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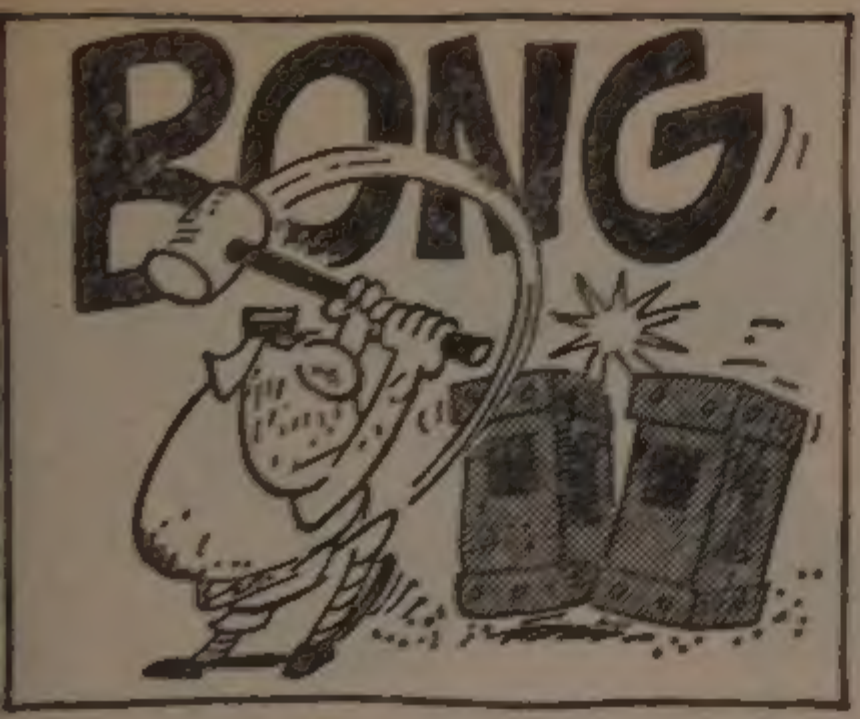
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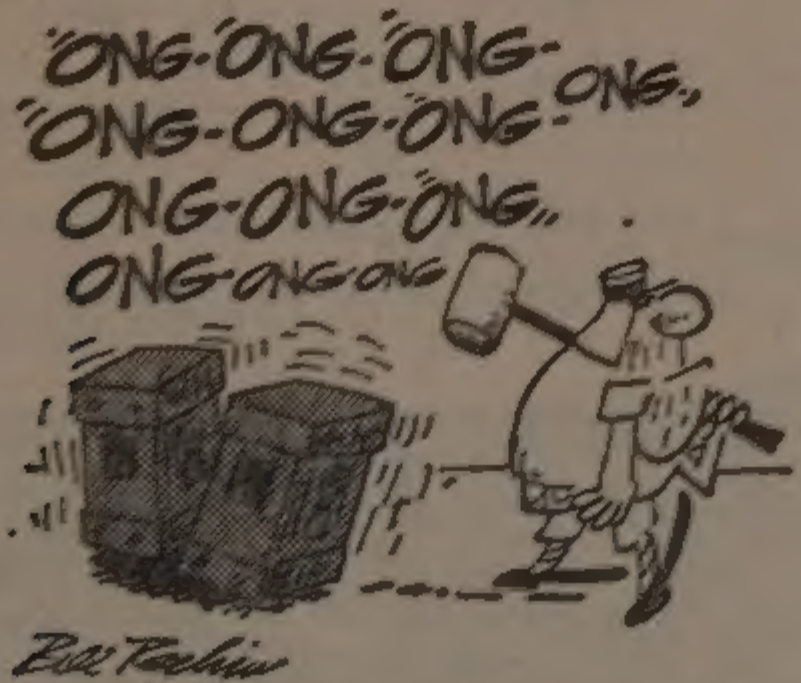
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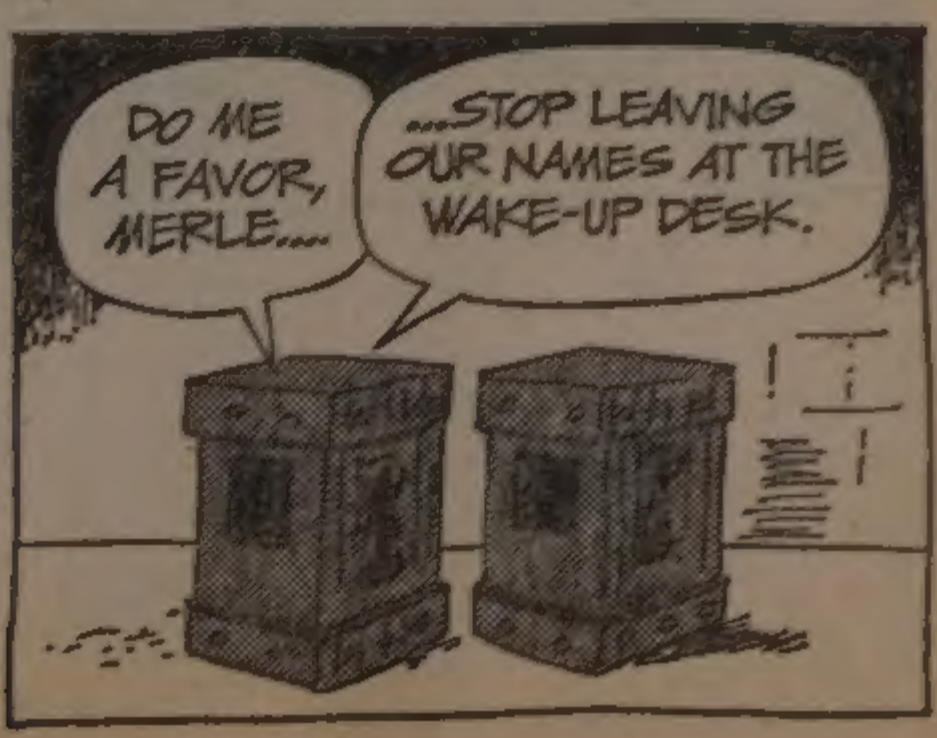
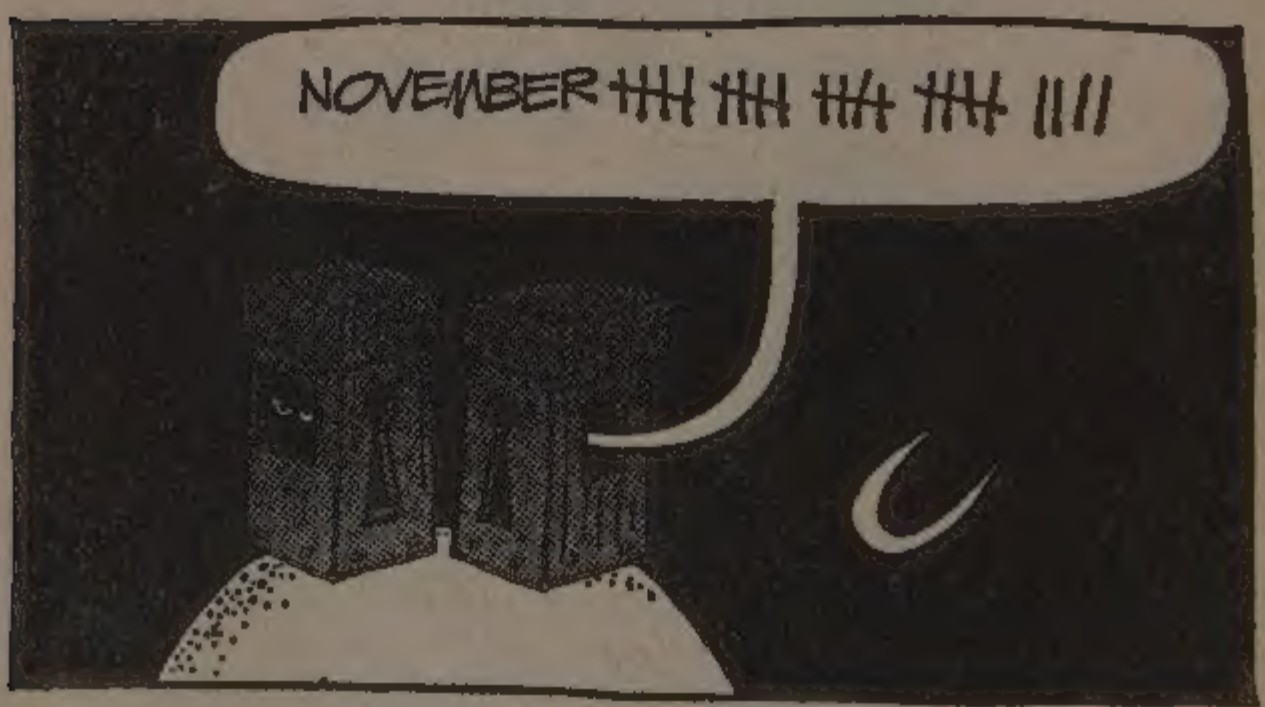

DO ME A FAVOR, MERLE....
...STOP LEAVING OUR NAMES AT THE WAKE-UP DESK.

tuesday



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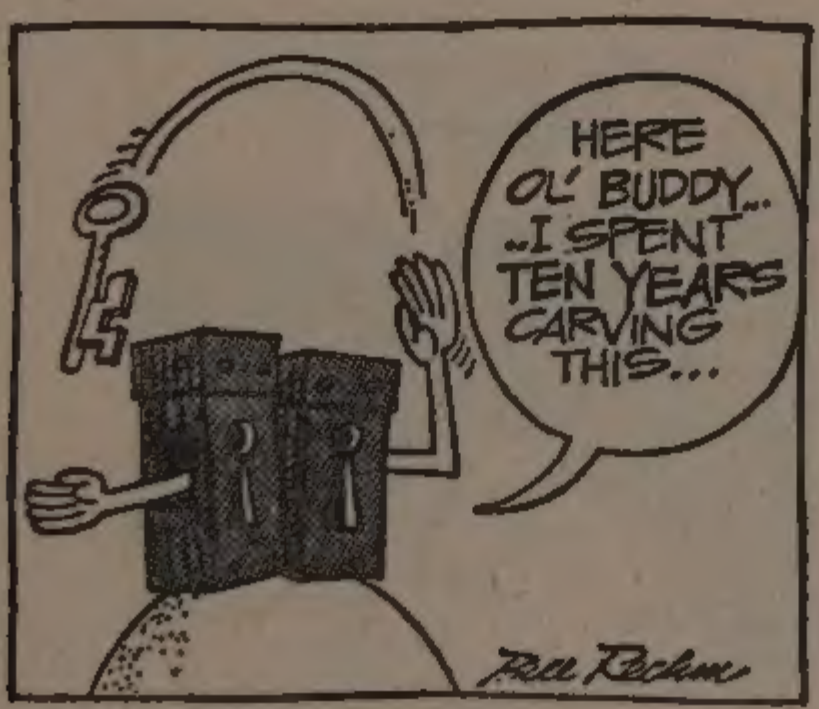
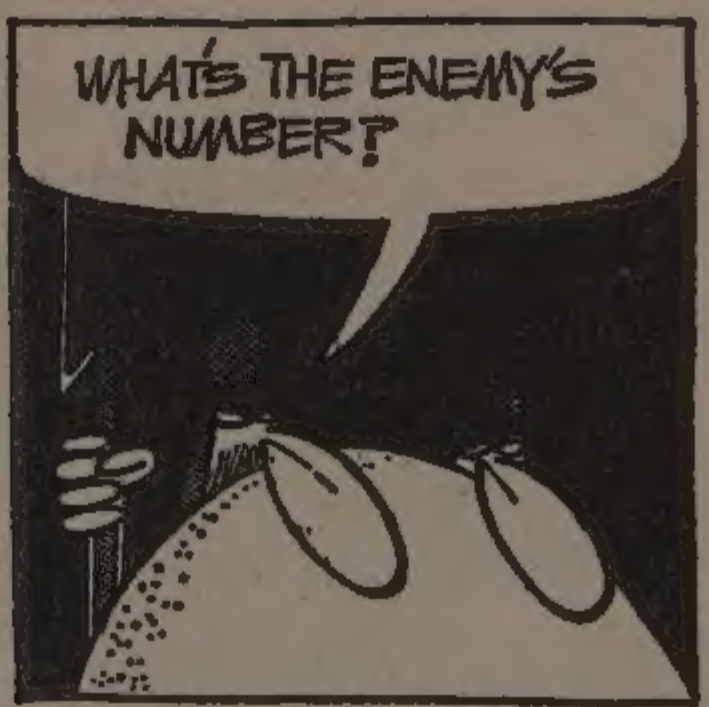
I GOTTA GET OUT.... I'M STARVING!


HERE OL' BUDDY... ..I SPENT TEN YEARS CARVING THIS...
Rea Reckin

"CHOMP "CHOMP "CHEW "CHEW "CHOMP "CHEW "CHOMP
...NEEDS MORE SALT.

thursday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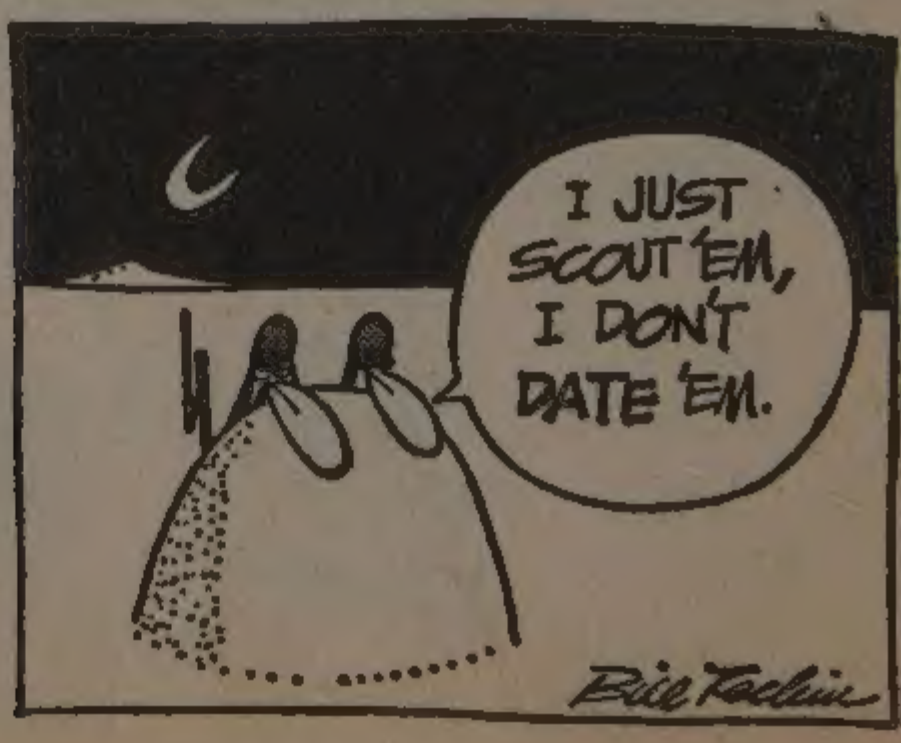
I JUST SCOUT 'EM, I DON'T DATE 'EM.
Bil Keane

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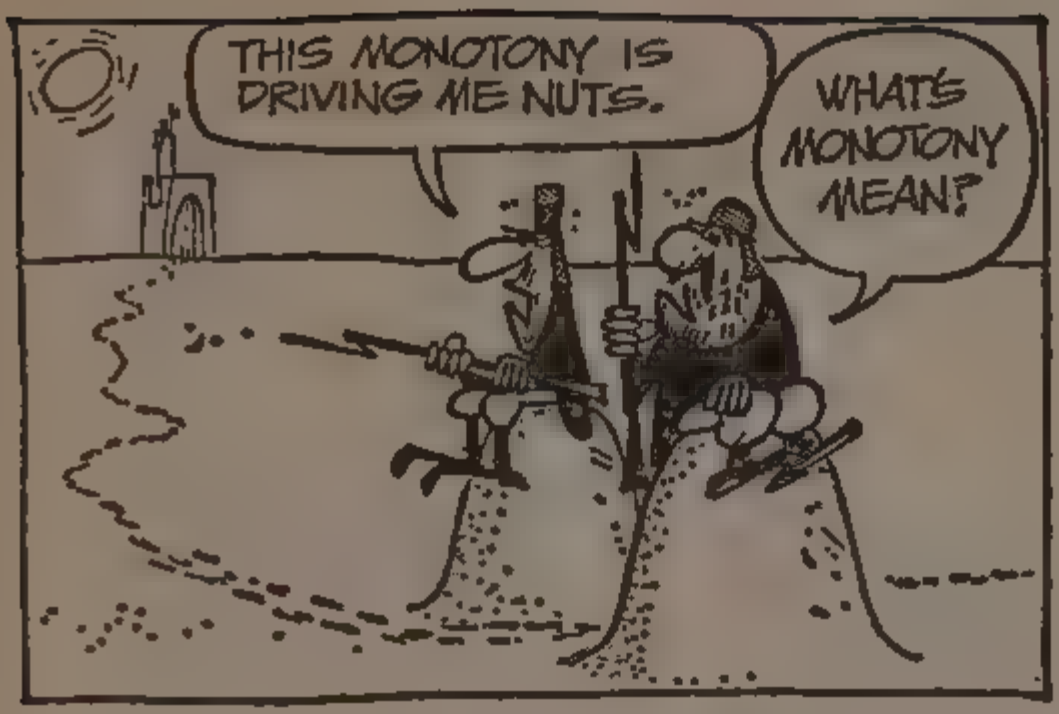
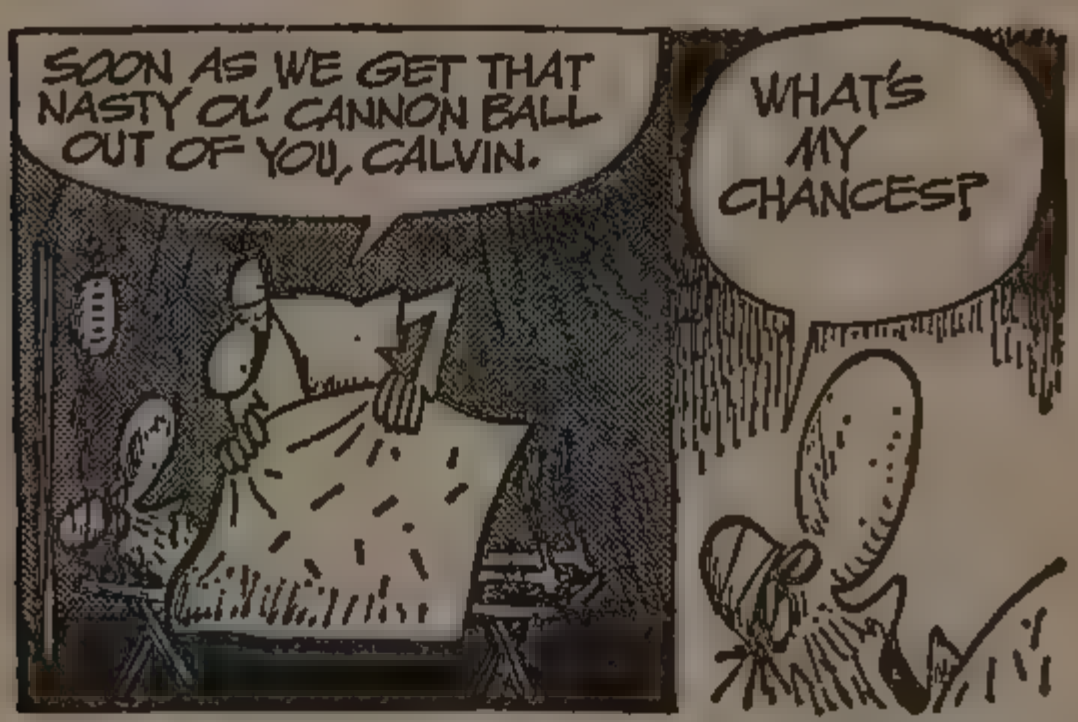

THIS MONOTONY IS DRIVING ME NUTS.
WHAT'S MONOTONY MEAN?

DOING SOMETHING THAT'S MONOTONOUS
WHAT DOES MONOTONOUS MEAN?

IF I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE I'VE TOLD YOU A MILLION TIMES.

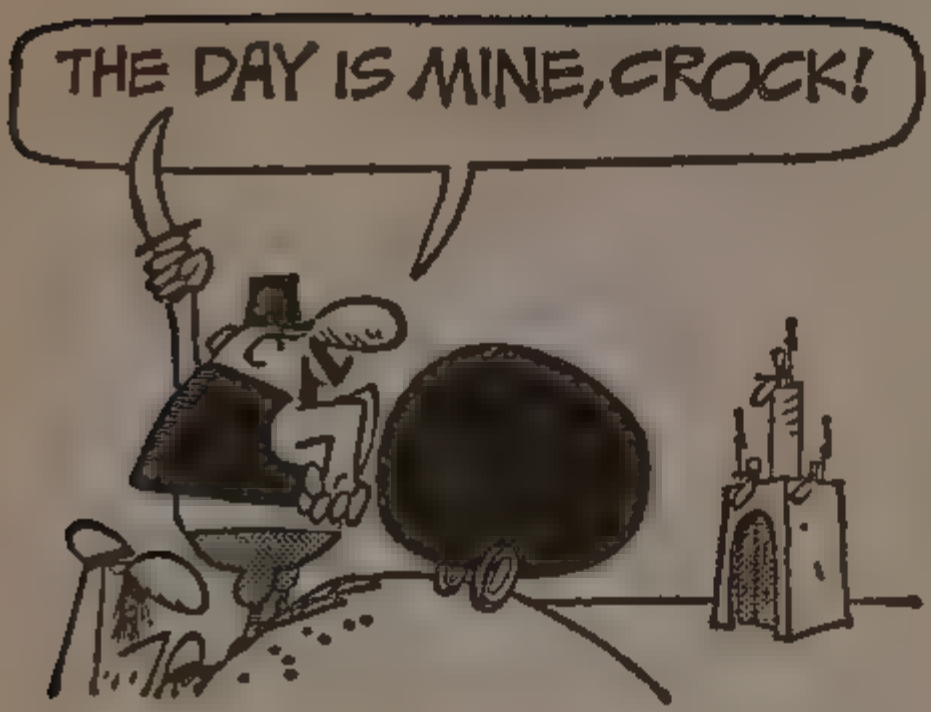
saturday

WILL I EVER RUN THE 200-METER HURDLES AGAIN, DOC?


SOON AS WE GET THAT NASTY OL' CANNON BALL OUT OF YOU, CALVIN.
WHAT'S MY CHANCES?

NOT BAD... IF WE'RE LUCKY IN OUR EXPLORATORY SURGERY.

monday



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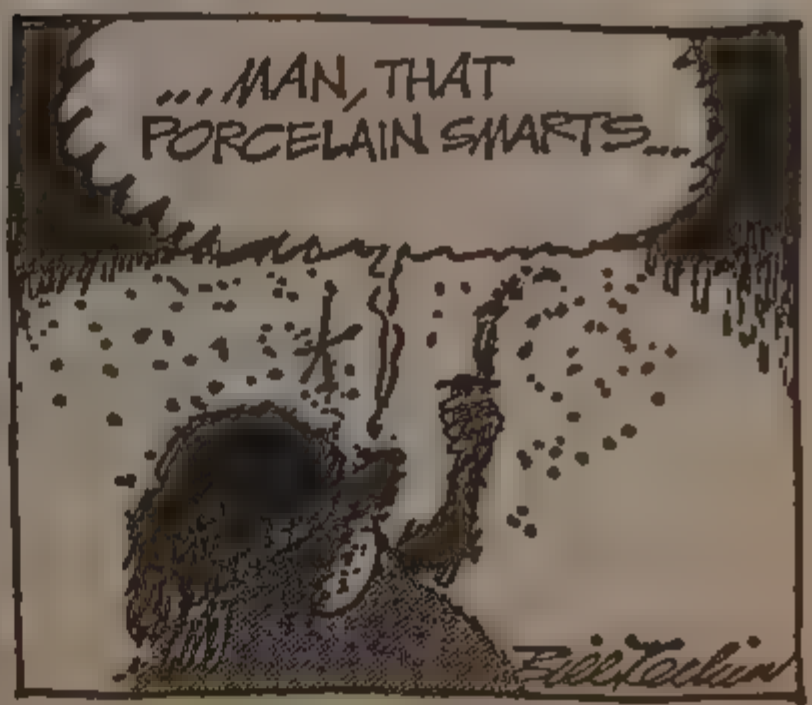

tuesday

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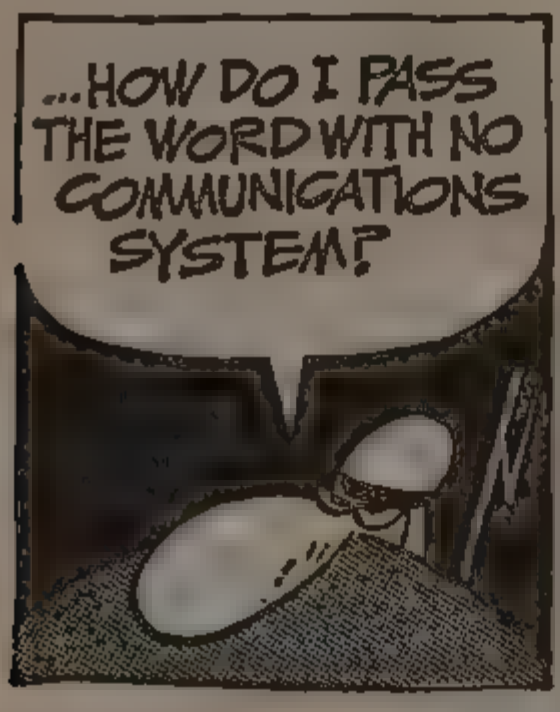
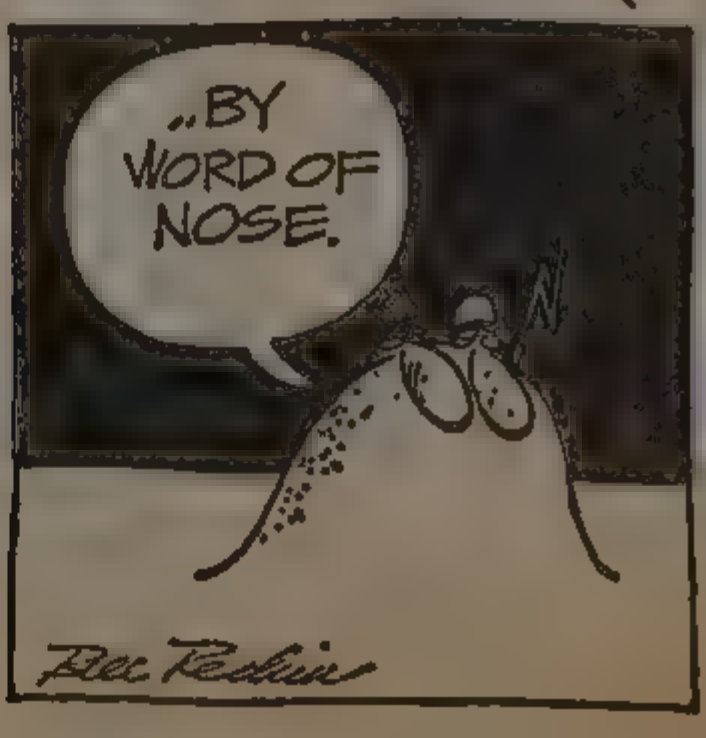
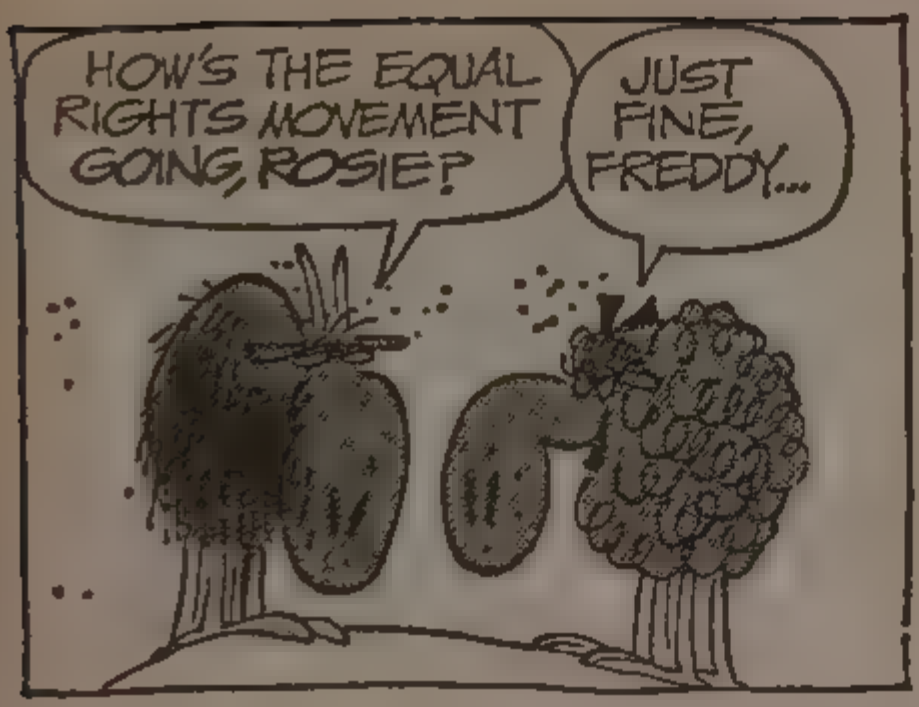
THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP...
CRAWL CRAWL

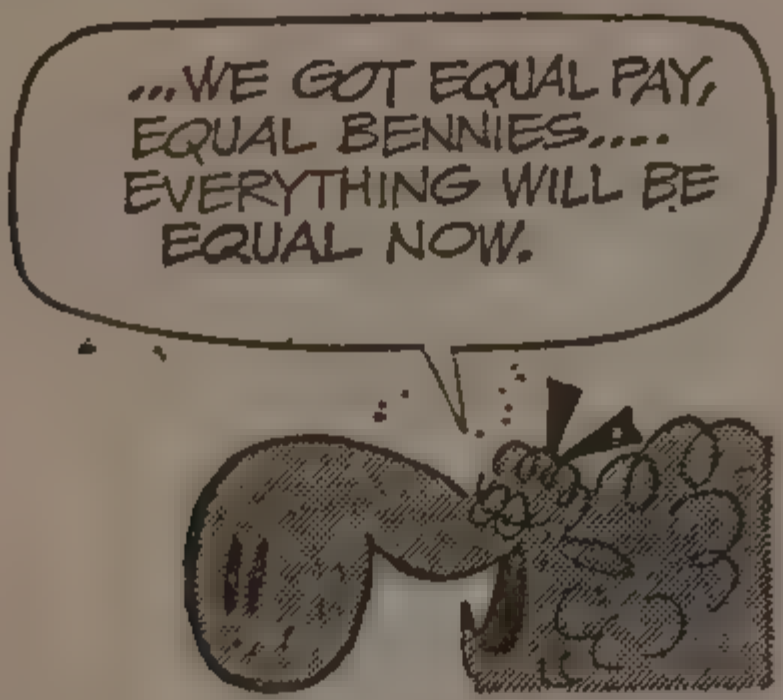
...PASS THE WORD.

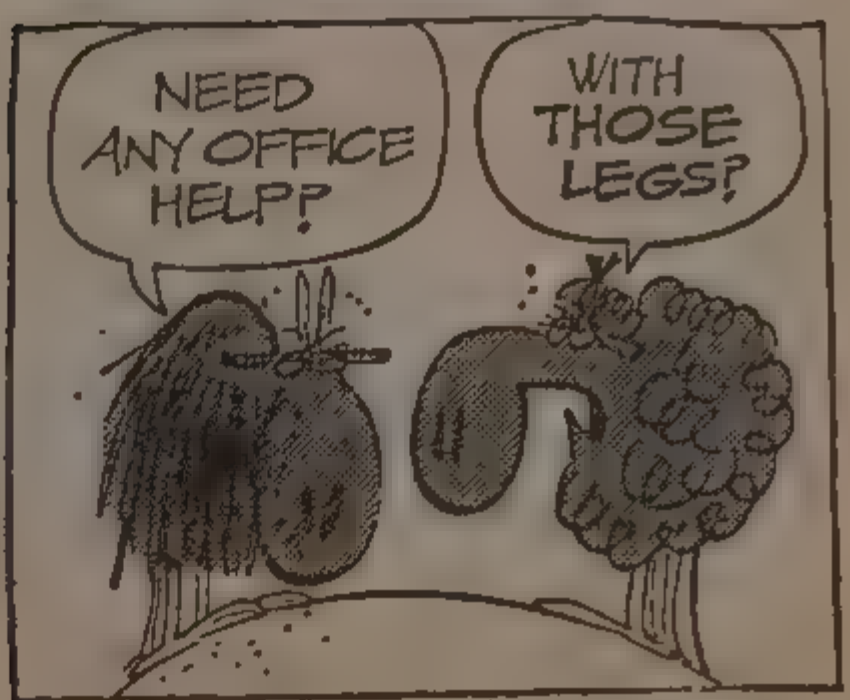

...HOW DO I PASS THE WORD WITH NO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM?


..BY WORD OF NOSE.
Bil Keane

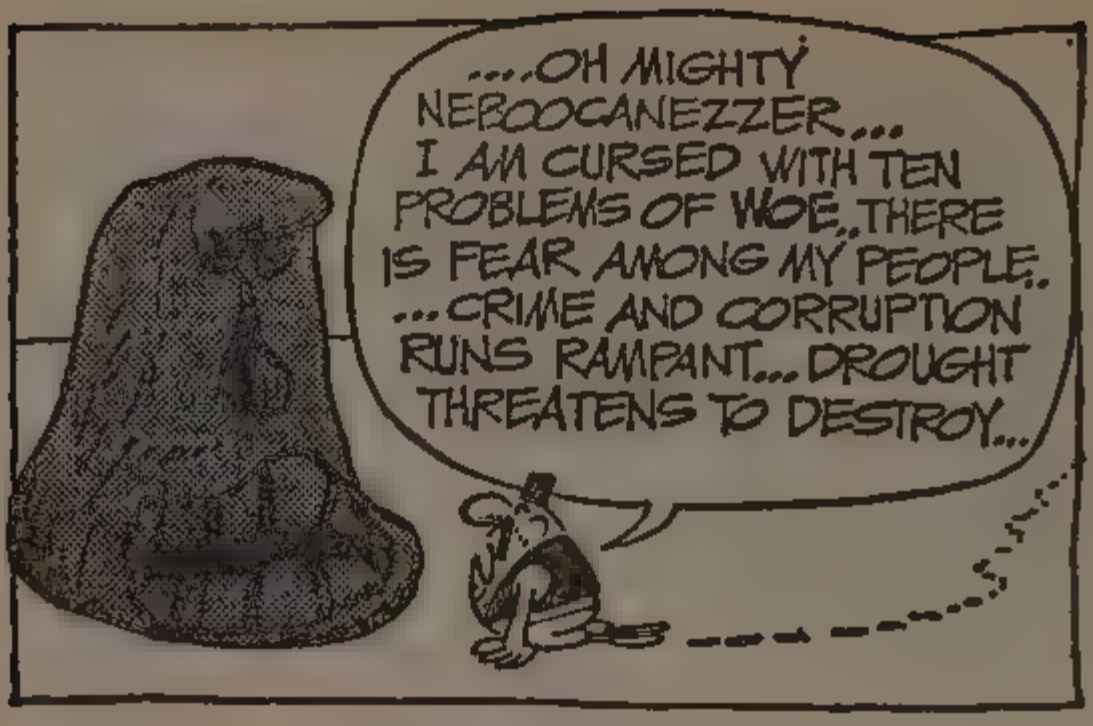
wednesday

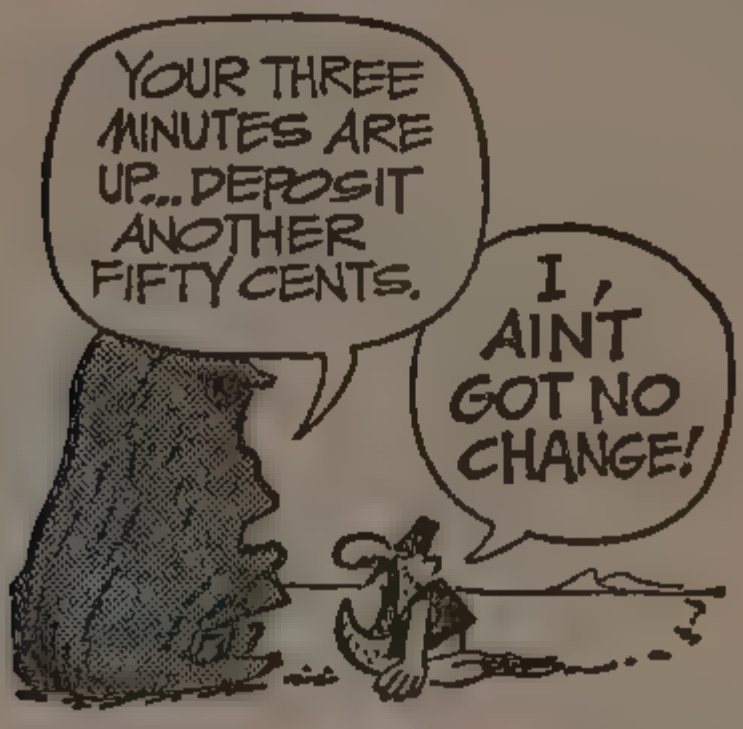

HOW'S THE EQUAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT GOING, ROSIE?
JUST FINE, FREDDY...

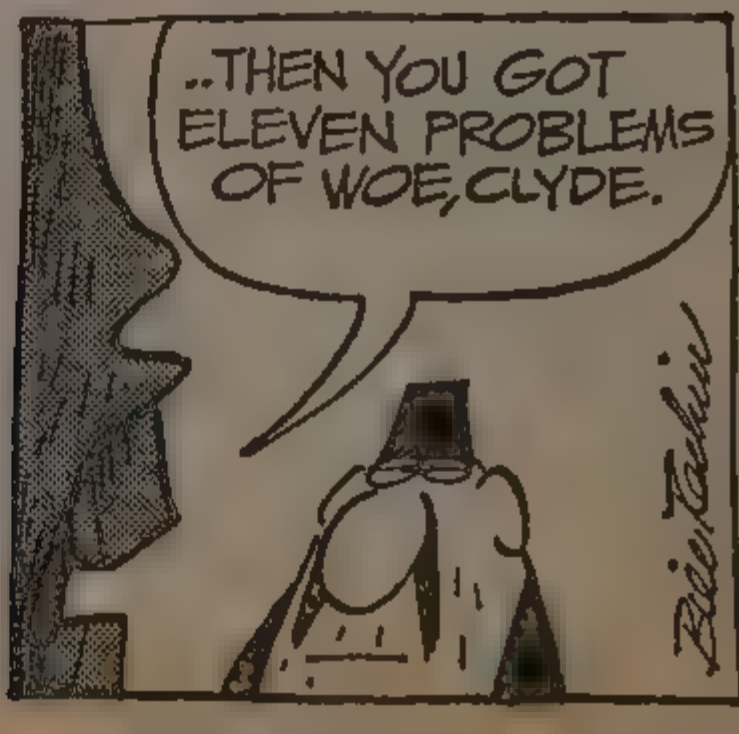

...WE GOT EQUAL PAY, EQUAL BENNIES.... EVERYTHING WILL BE EQUAL NOW.


NEED ANY OFFICE HELP?
WITH THOSE LEGS?

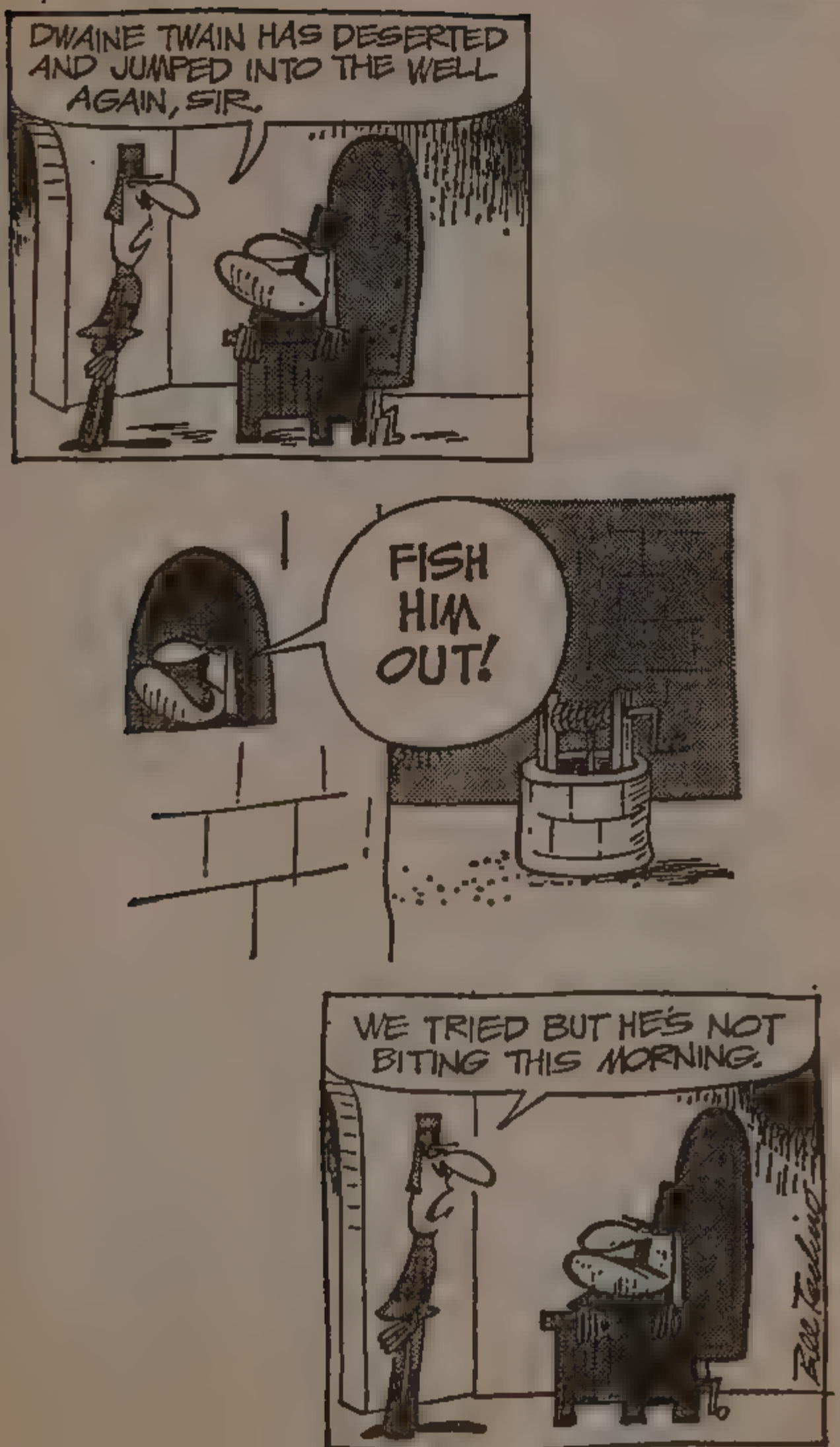
thursday


....OH MIGHTY NEBOOCANEZZER... I AM CURSED WITH TEN PROBLEMS OF WOE..THERE IS FEAR AMONG MY PEOPLE.. ...CRIME AND CORRUPTION RUNS RAMPANT... DROUGHT THREATENS TO DESTROY...

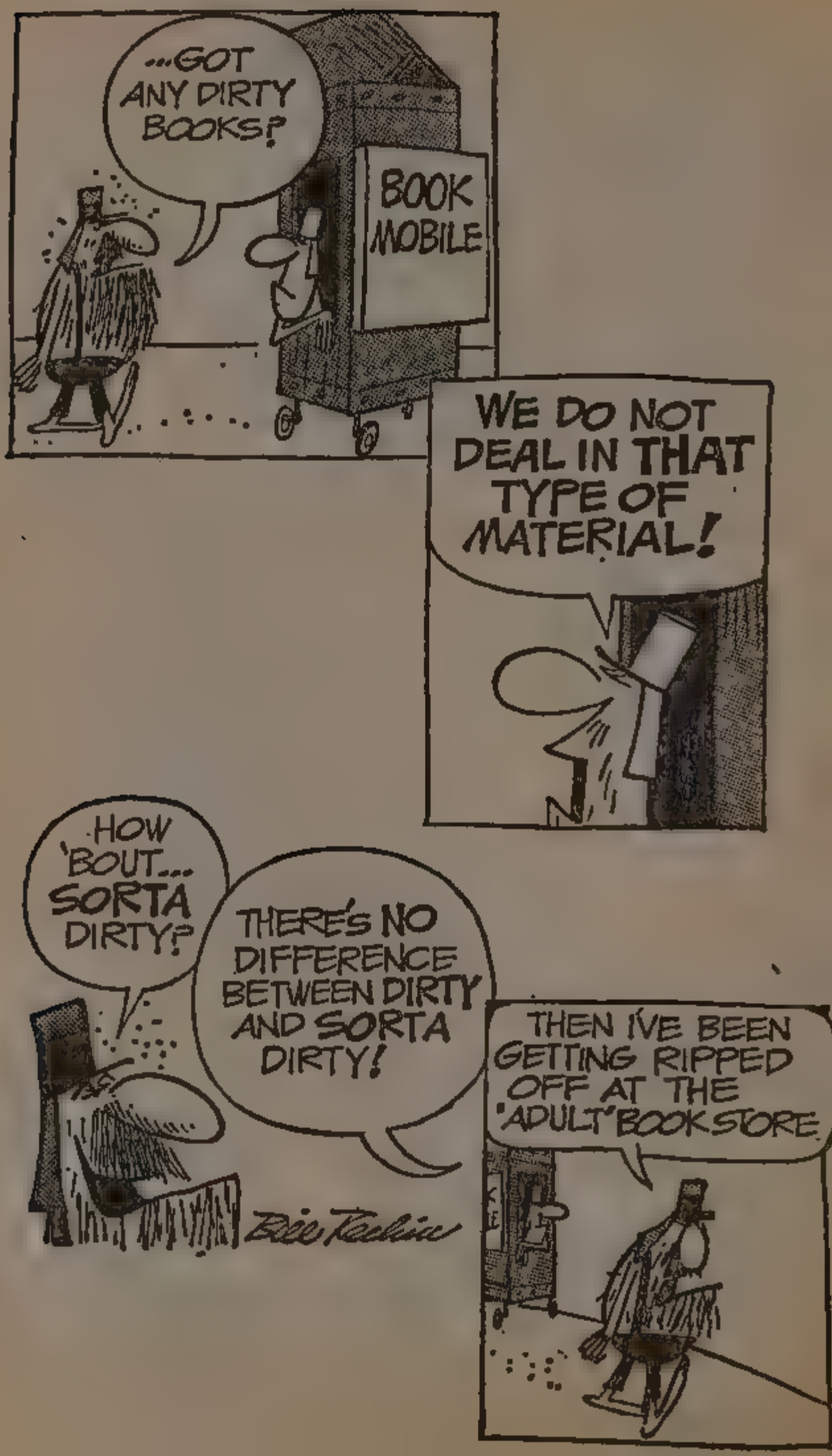

YOUR THREE MINUTES ARE UP... DEPOSIT ANOTHER FIFTY CENTS.
I, AIN'T GOT NO CHANGE!

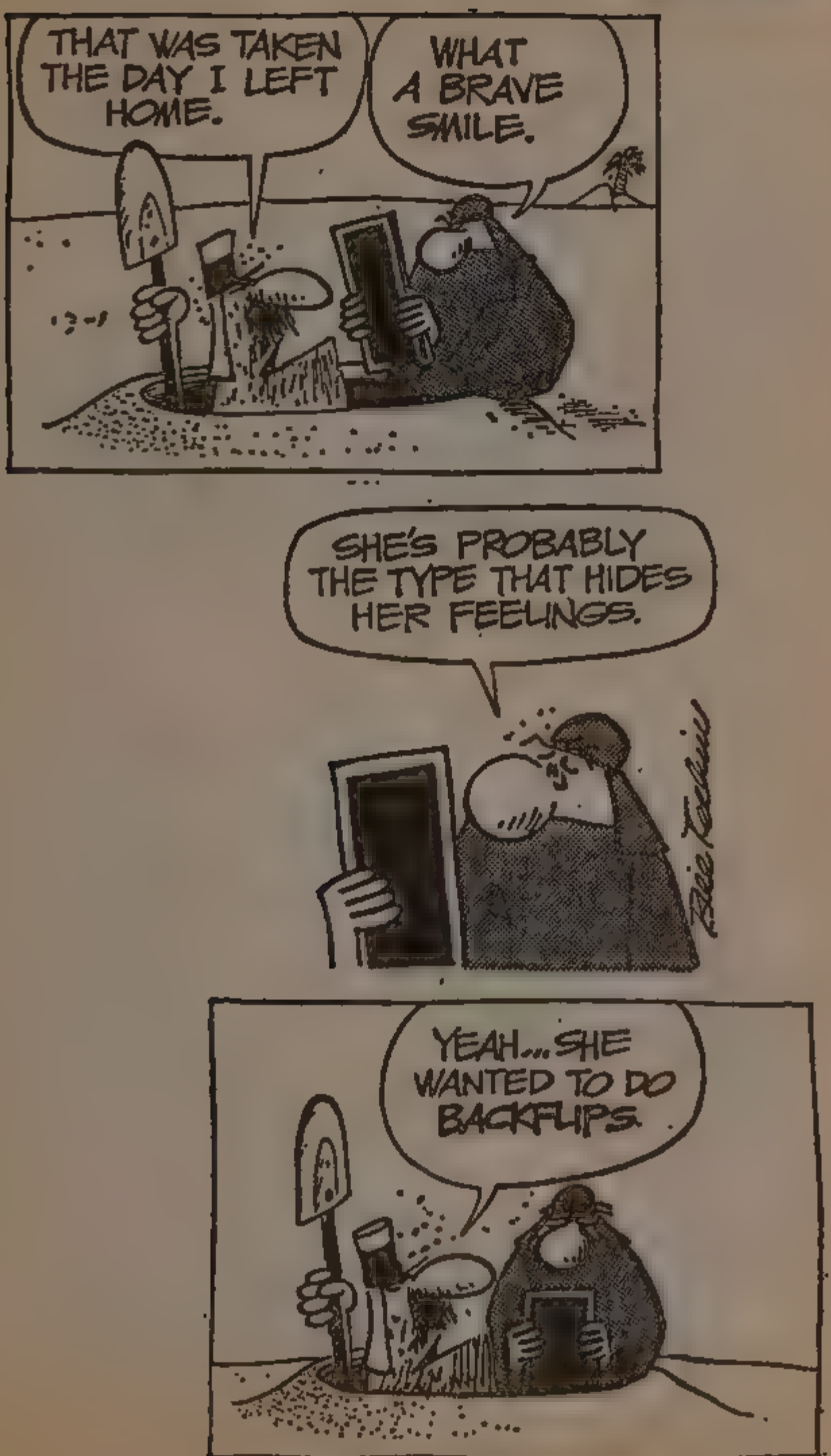

..THEN YOU GOT ELEVEN PROBLEMS OF WOE, CLYDE.

friday


DWAINE TWAIN HAS DESERTED AND JUMPED INTO THE WELL AGAIN, SIR.
FISH HIM OUT!
WE TRIED BUT HE'S NOT BITING THIS MORNING.

saturday


...GOT ANY DIRTY BOOKS?
BOOK MOBILE
WE DO NOT DEAL IN THAT TYPE OF MATERIAL!
HOW 'BOUT... SORTA DIRTY?
THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DIRTY AND SORTA DIRTY!
THEN I'VE BEEN GETTING RIPPED OFF AT THE "ADULT" BOOKSTORE
Bil Keane


THAT WAS TAKEN THE DAY I LEFT HOME.
WHAT A BRAVE SMILE.
SHE'S PROBABLY THE TYPE THAT HIDES HER FEELINGS.
YEAH... SHE WANTED TO DO BACKFLIPS.

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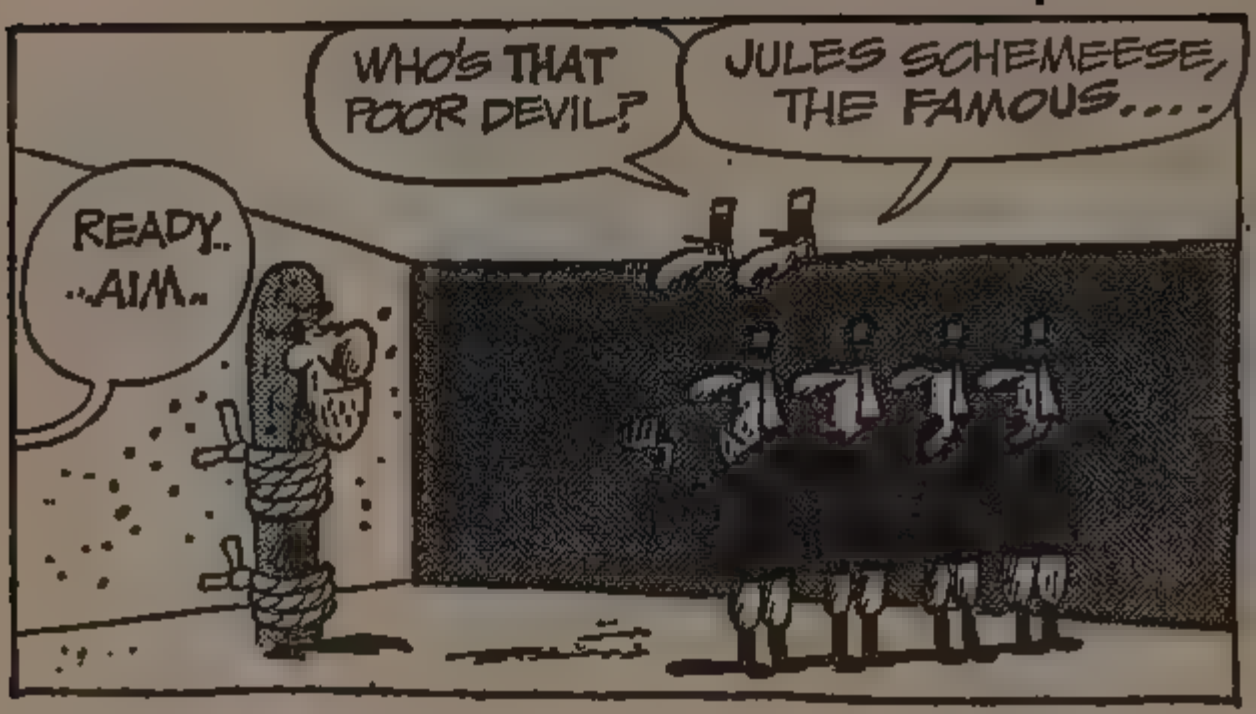
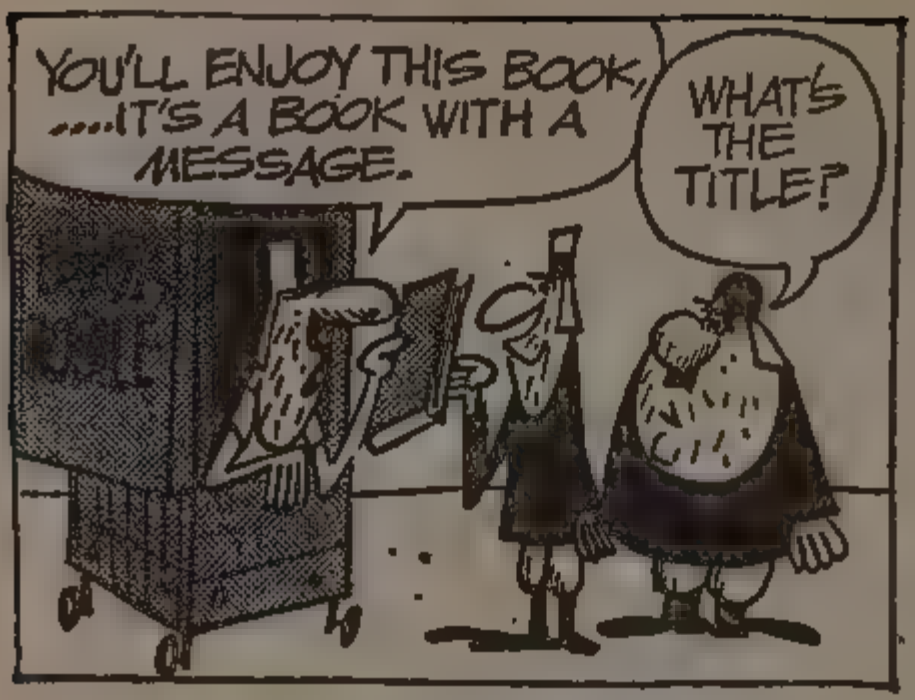

WHO'S THAT POOR DEVIL?
JULES SCHEMEESE, THE FAMOUS....
READY..
..AIM..

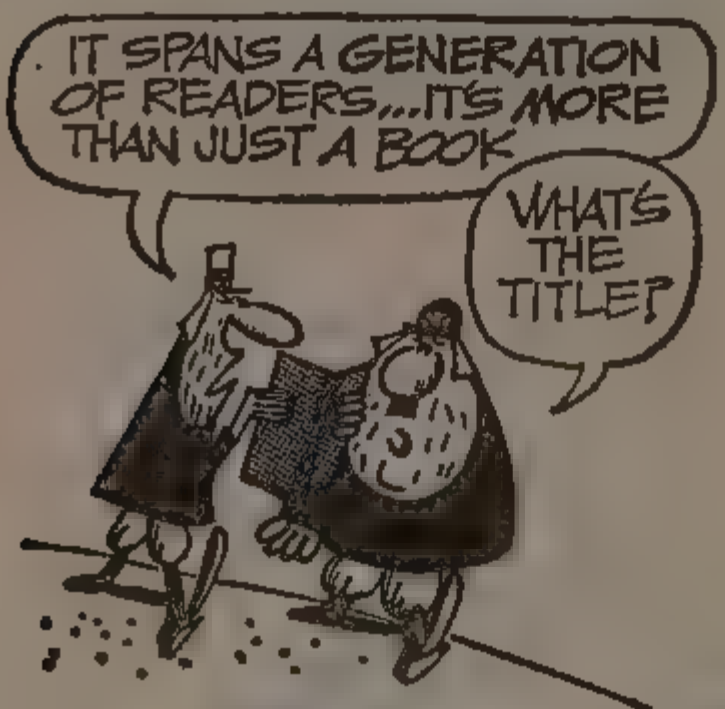
...TROUBLE MAKER
UNCH
PUNCH
PUNCH
HIT
HIT
HIT
Bill Keane

wednesday

PRETTY BOY CAPTURED POULET AND WANTS TO MAKE A PRISONER EXCHANGE.
WE HAVENT GOT ANY PRISONERS.
...HE'LL TAKE TWO FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS.

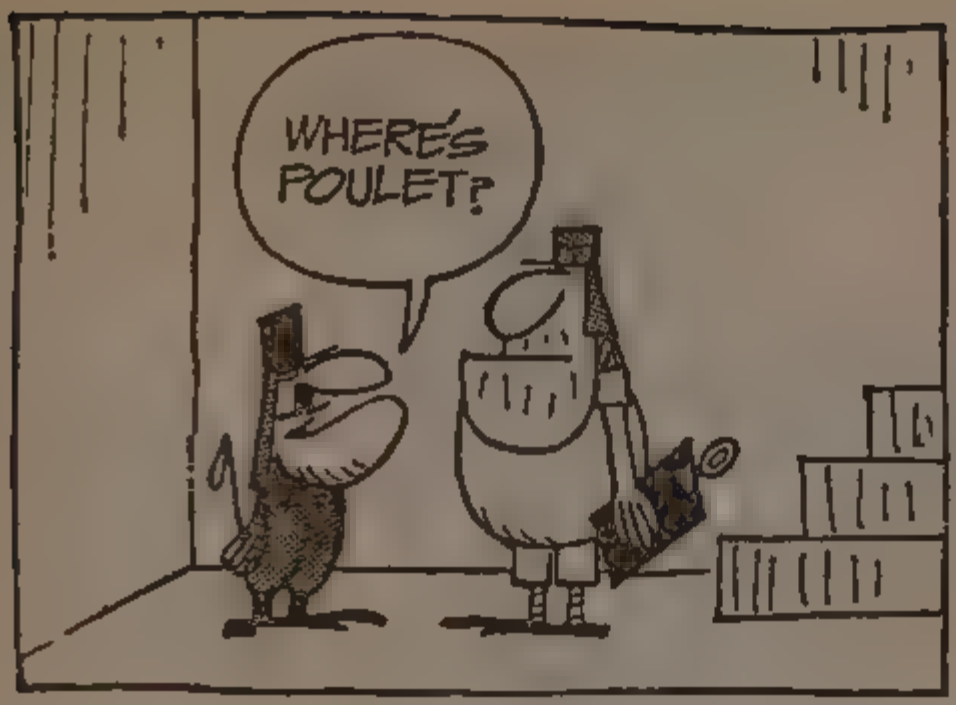
thursday


YOU'LL ENJOY THIS BOOK, ...IT'S A BOOK WITH A MESSAGE.
WHAT'S THE TITLE?

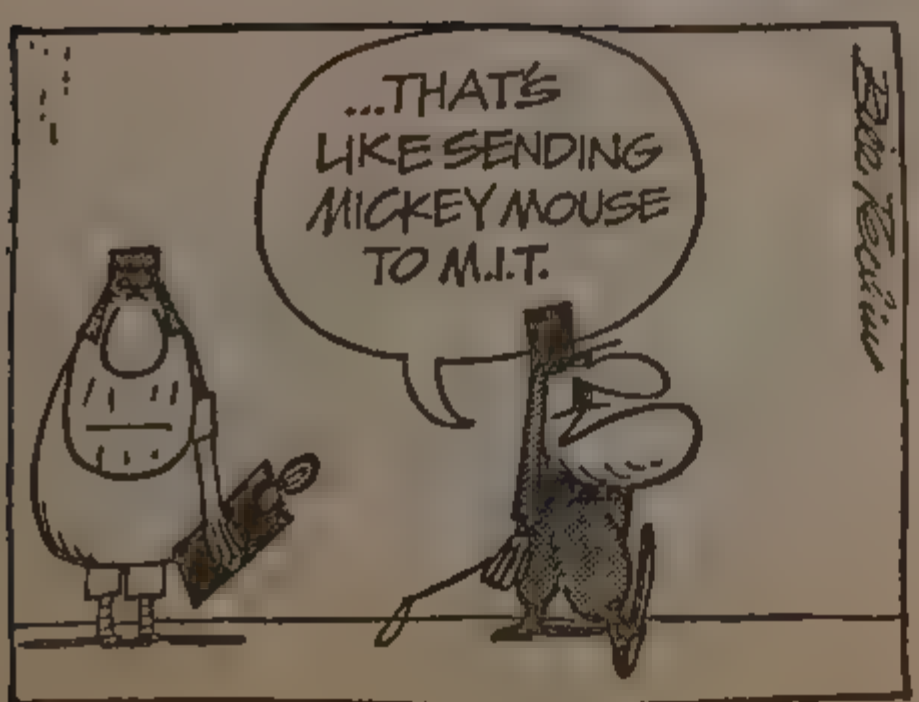

IT SPANS A GENERATION OF READERS...IT'S MORE THAN JUST A BOOK
WHAT'S THE TITLE?

...THOUGHTFUL AND DISTURBING IN SCOPE....A BOOK YOU WON'T SOON FORGET.
IT'S A DIRTY BOOK

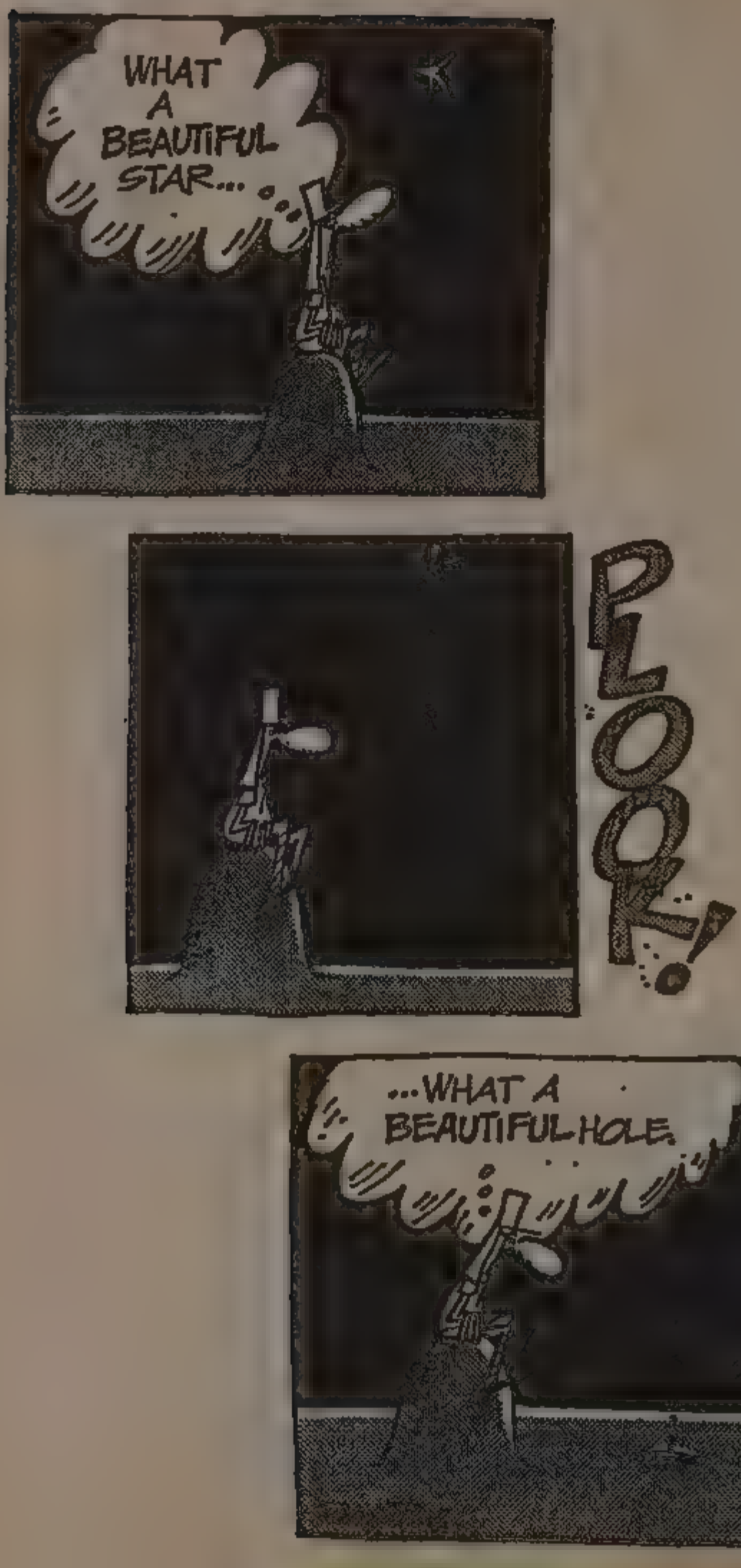
friday


WHERE'S POULET?

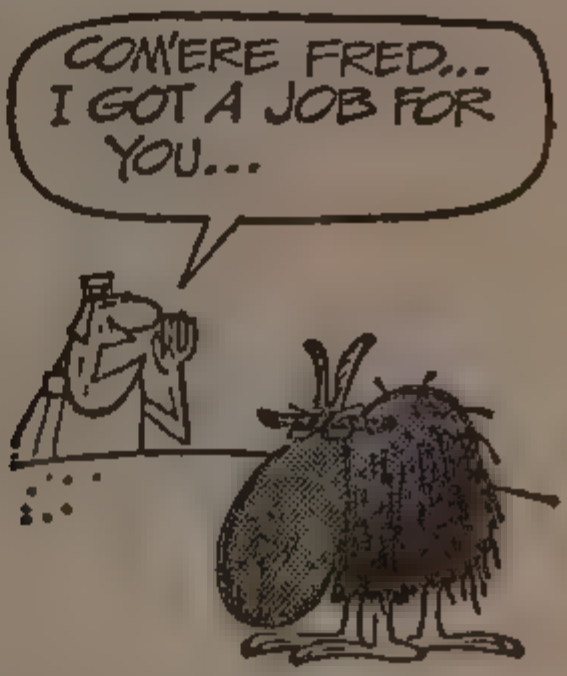
HE'S ATTENDING LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, SIR.


...THAT'S LIKE SENDING MICKEY MOUSE TO M.I.T.
Bil Keane

saturday



GET RID OF THESE WILD ONIONS!


COM'ERE FRED... I GOT A JOB FOR YOU...

...NO WONDER I STRIKE OUT AT THE SINGLES BAR EVERY OH! NIGHT.
CHOMP! CHEW. CHEW.
Pic Tedesco

tuesday

SCUFF..
SCUFF..
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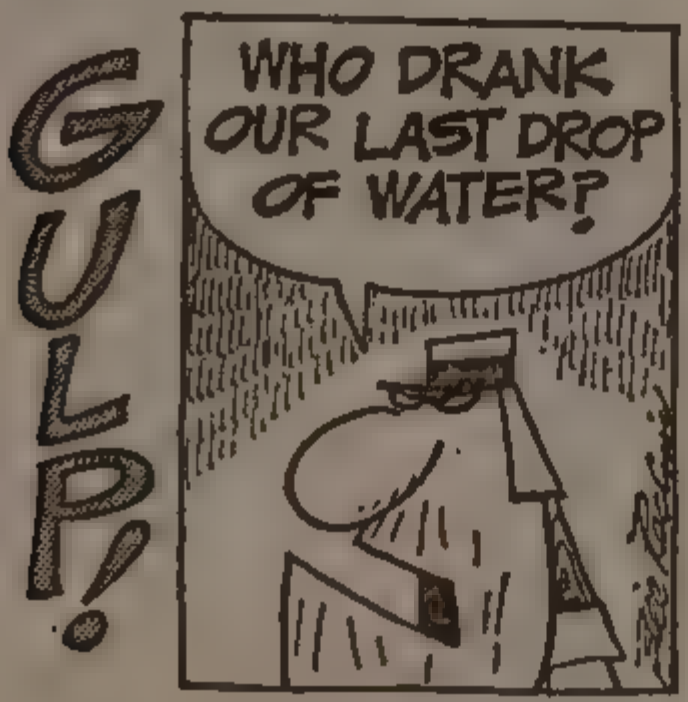
SCUFF..
SCUFF..
..SCUFF..

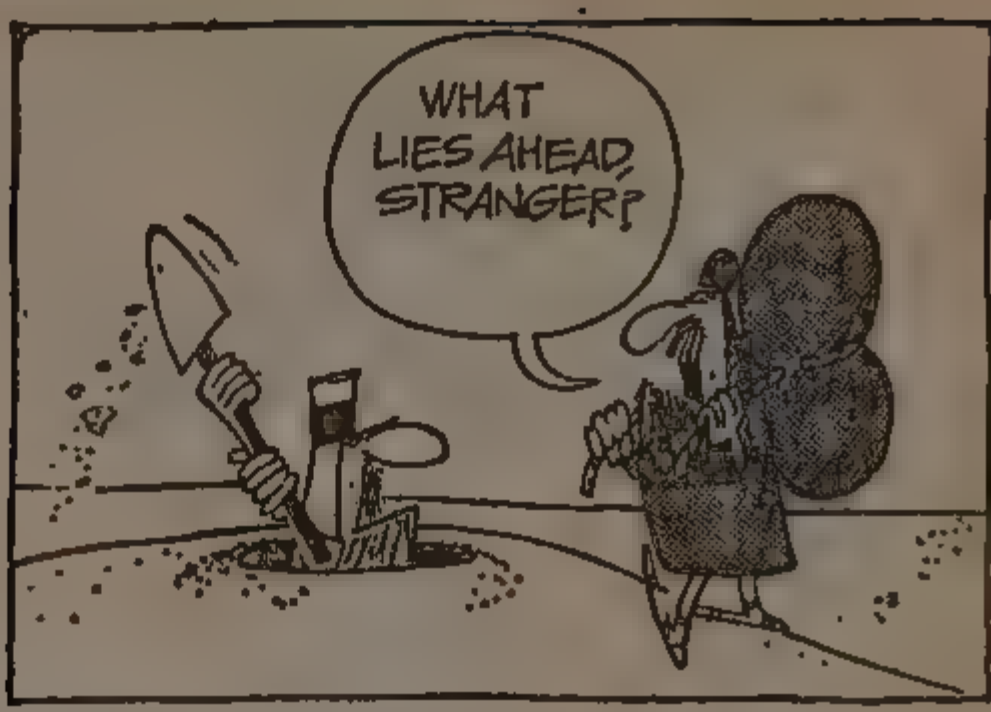
WHERE'S THE COMMANDANT BEEN?
..TAKING HIS EVENING SCUFF

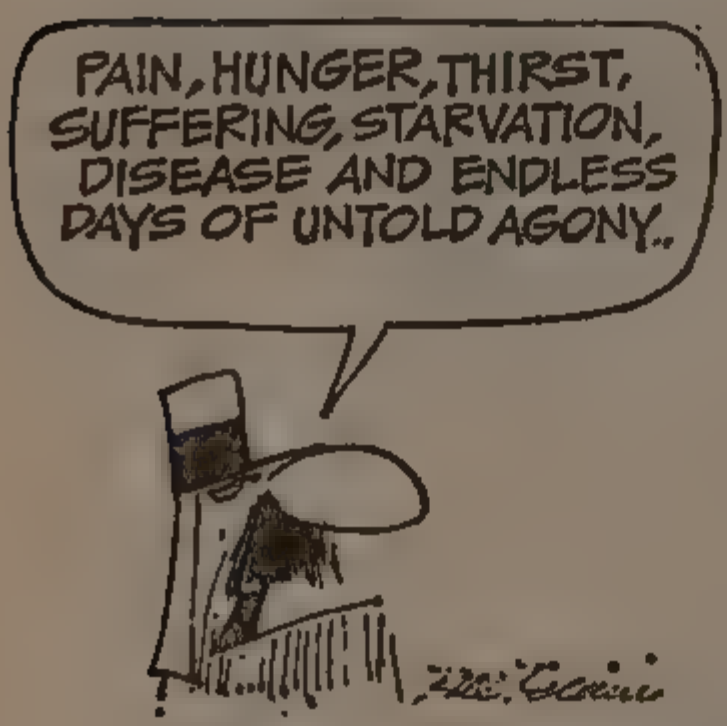
ALL WE GOT LEFT IS A BITE OF CHEESE AND A GULP OF WATER... IF WE'RE CAREFUL...
AW...
...
...
A...

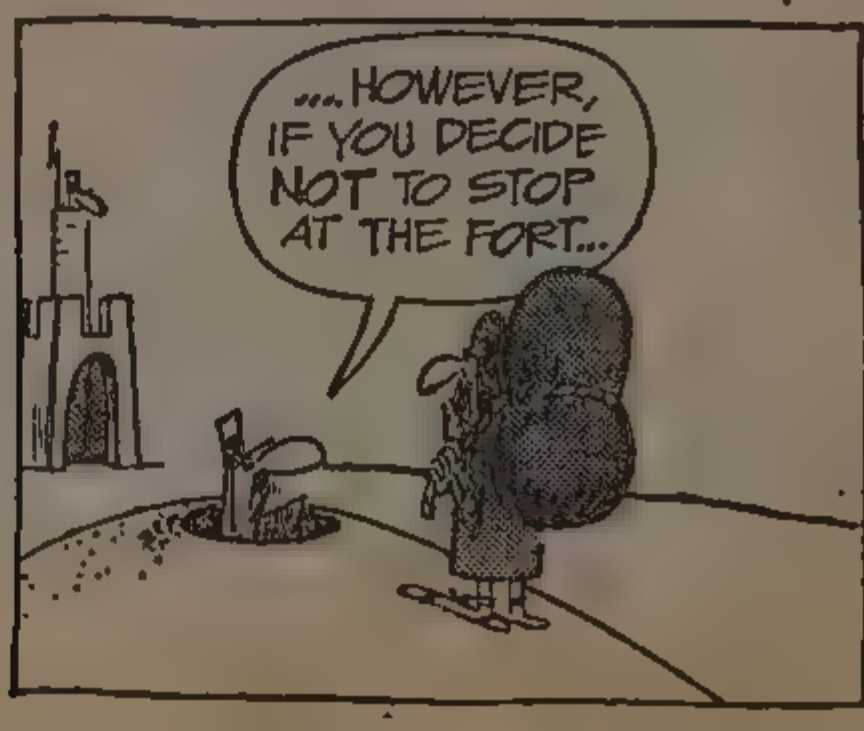

GULP!
WHO DRANK OUR LAST DROP OF WATER?

I DID... CHEESE ALWAYS LEAVES A LOUSY TASTE IN MY MOUTH

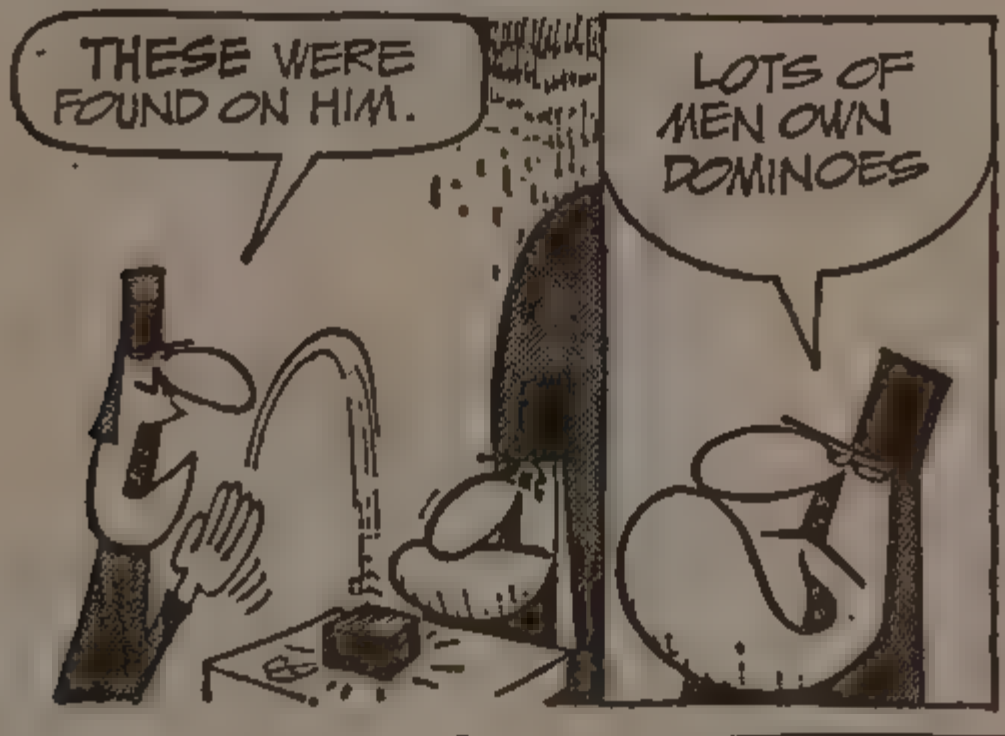
thursday


WHAT LIES AHEAD, STRANGER?


PAIN, HUNGER, THIRST, SUFFERING, STARVATION, DISEASE AND ENDLESS DAYS OF UNTOLD AGONY..


...HOWEVER, IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO STOP AT THE FORT...

CHARGE THIS MAN WITH DISCRIMINATION!
SERIOUS CHARGE, POULET... I'LL NEED PROOF.


THESE WERE FOUND ON HIM.
LOTS OF MEN OWN DOMINOES

WHITE WITH BLACK DOTS?
Rick Kirkman.

saturday

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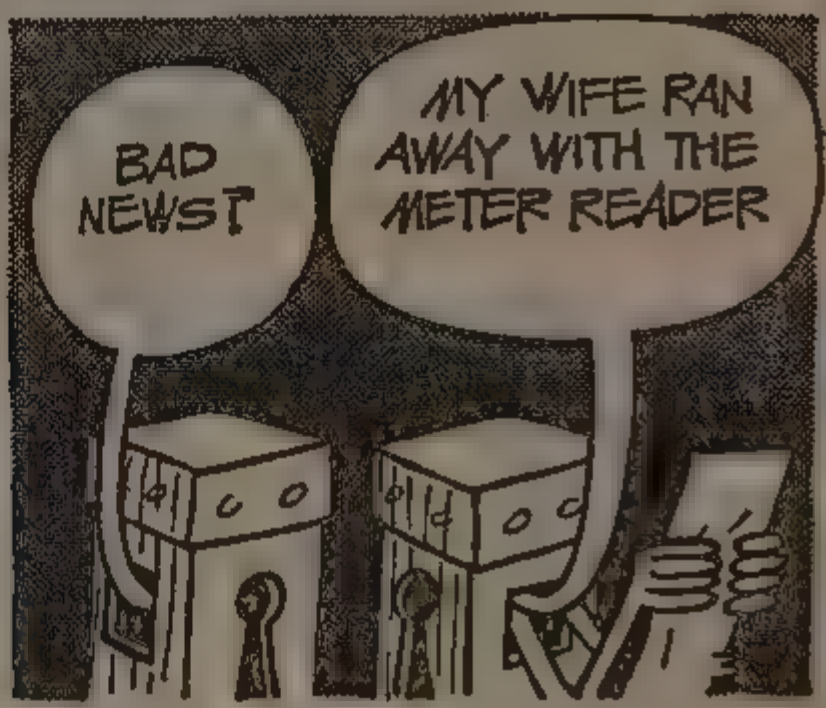
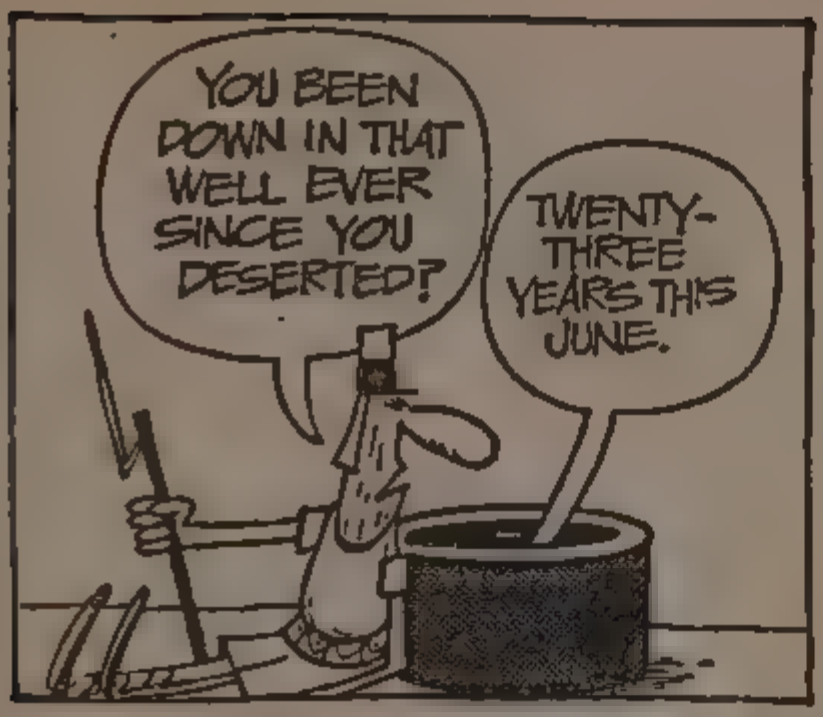
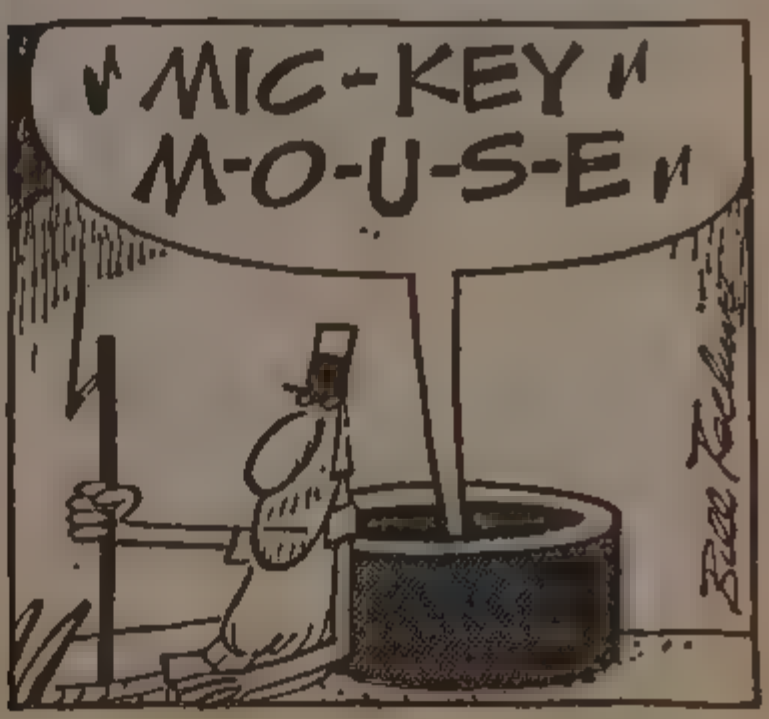

BAD NEWS!
MY WIFE RAN AWAY WITH THE METER READER

GAS!
GUS.
Bil Keane


YOU BEEN DOWN IN THAT WELL EVER SINCE YOU DESERTED?
TWENTY-THREE YEARS THIS JUNE.

YOU MUST HAVE A MILLION THINGS BOTTLED UP INSIDE OF YOU...GNAWING AT YOUR GUTS...

...BEGGING TO BE HEARD.


MIC-KEY M-O-U-S-E

tuesday

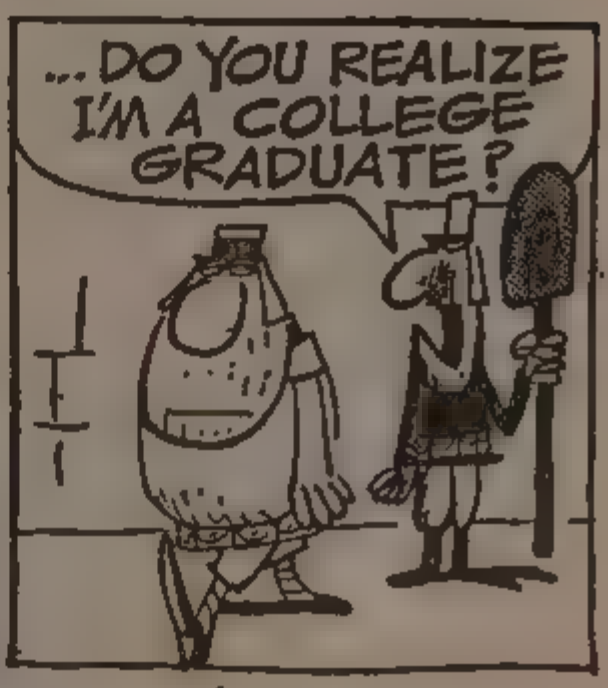
...TOMORROW I DO BATTLE WITH THAT DEVIL, CROCK.. WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE, WISE ONE?

"DON'T WHITE UNTIL YOU SEE THE SHOOT OF THEIR EYES."

YOU LOONEY LUMP OF LIMESTONE!
..WORDS AND BONES MAY STICK MY STONES, BUT...
Bil Keane

wednesday

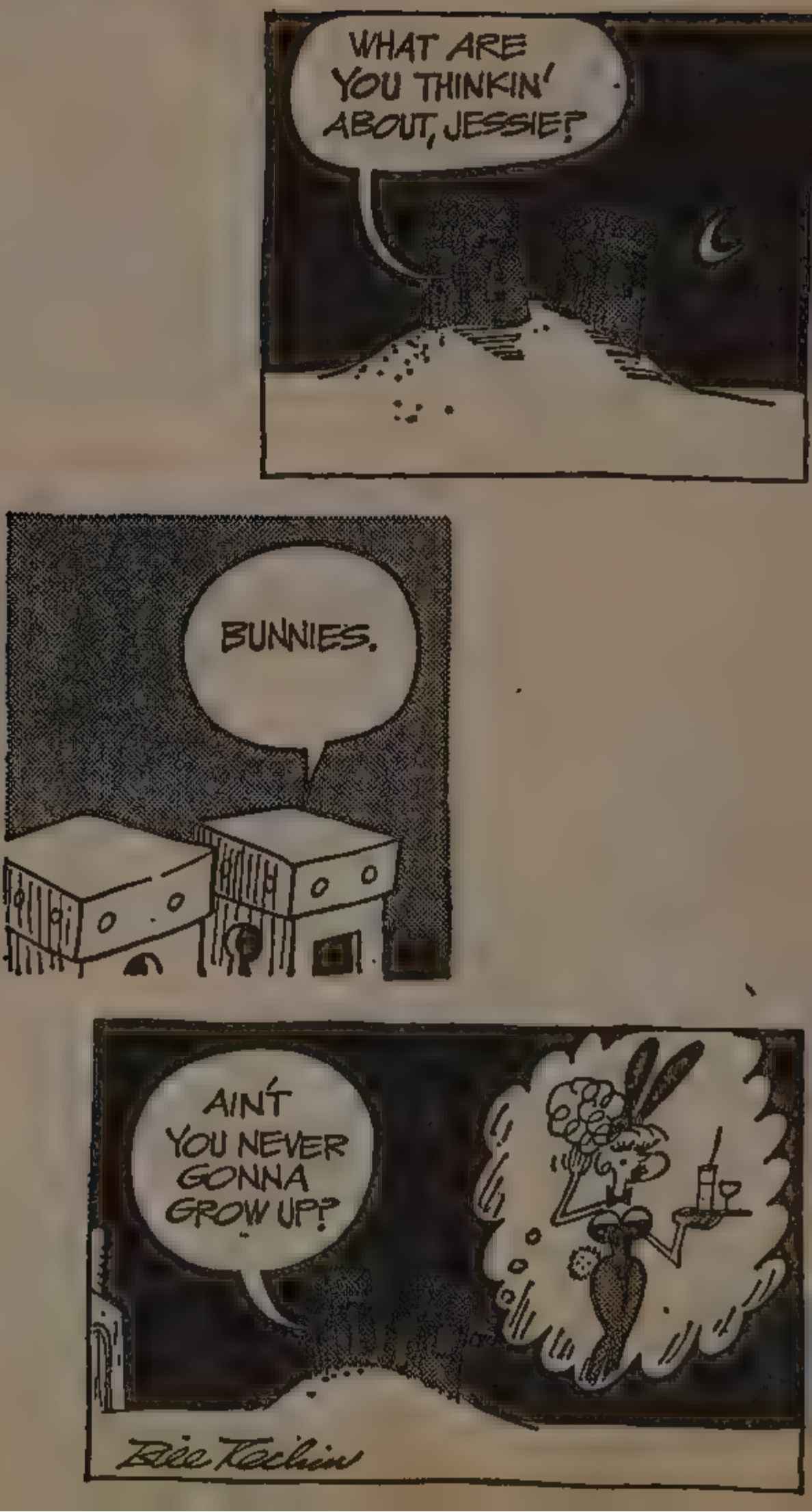
CLEAN OUT THE GOAT PEN, IRWIN


...DO YOU REALIZE I'M A COLLEGE GRADUATE?

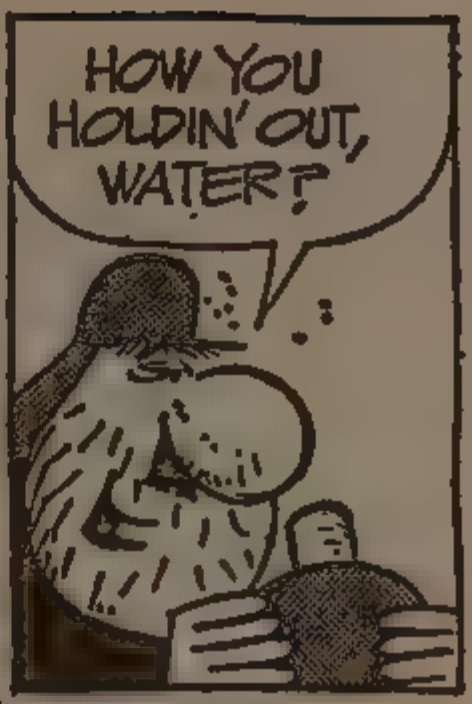
OH... I'M SORRY.

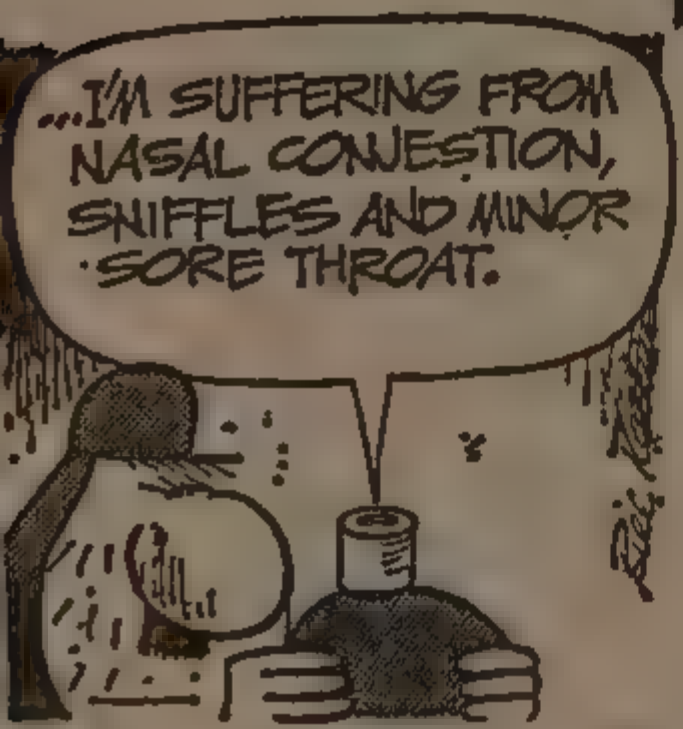
CLEAN OUT THE GOAT PEN, IRWIN

thursday


WHAT ARE YOU THINKIN' ABOUT, JESSIE?
BUNNIES.
AIN'T YOU NEVER GONNA GROW UP?
Bill Watterson

HOW'S OUR WATER HOLDIN' OUT?


HOW YOU HOLDIN' OUT, WATER?


...I'M SUFFERING FROM NASAL CONJESTION, SNIFFLES AND MINOR SORE THROAT.

NOT SO GOOD.

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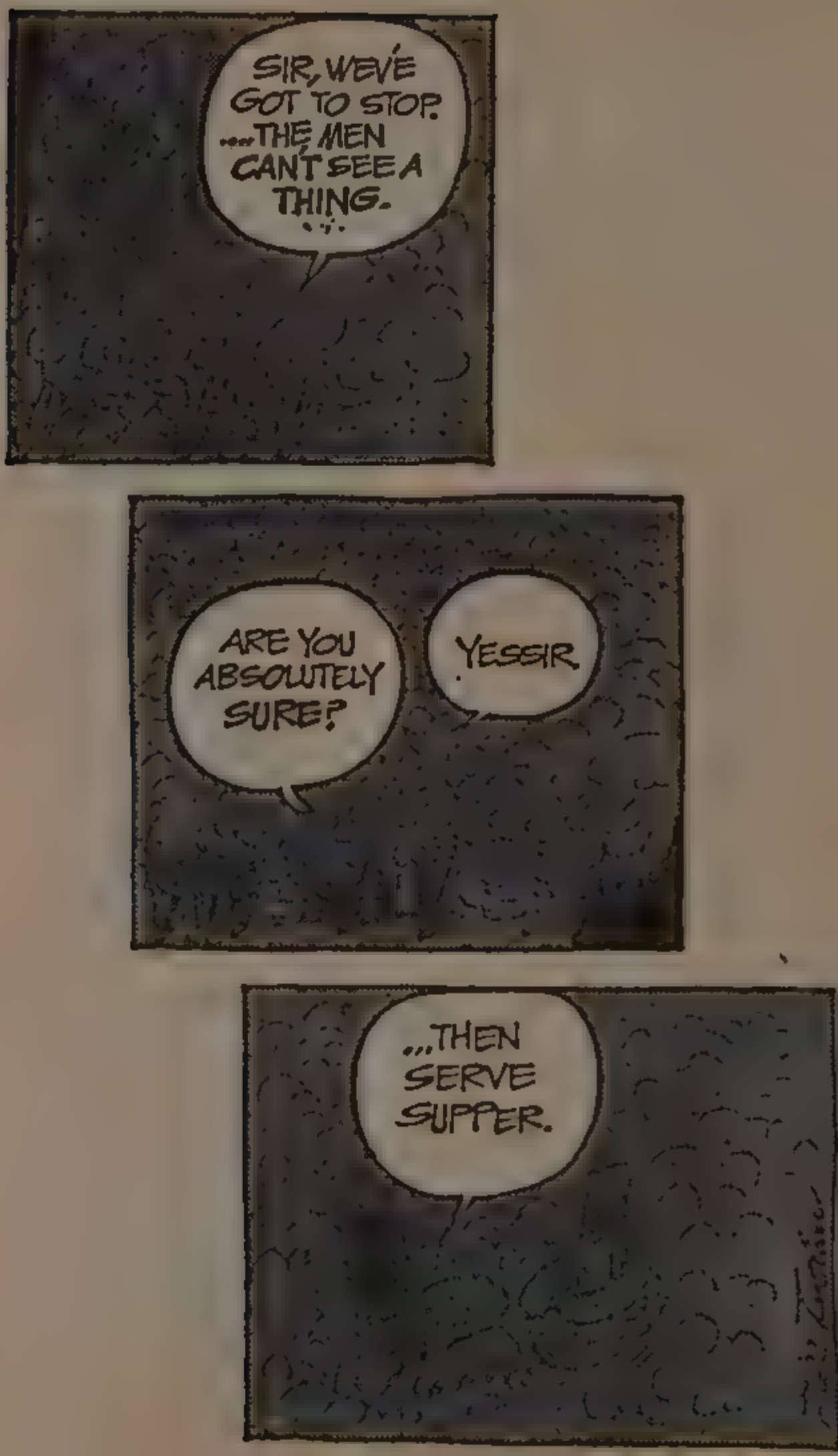
SIR, WE'VE GOT TO STOP. ...THE MEN CAN'T SEE A THING.
ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE?
YESSIR.
...THEN SERVE SUPPER.

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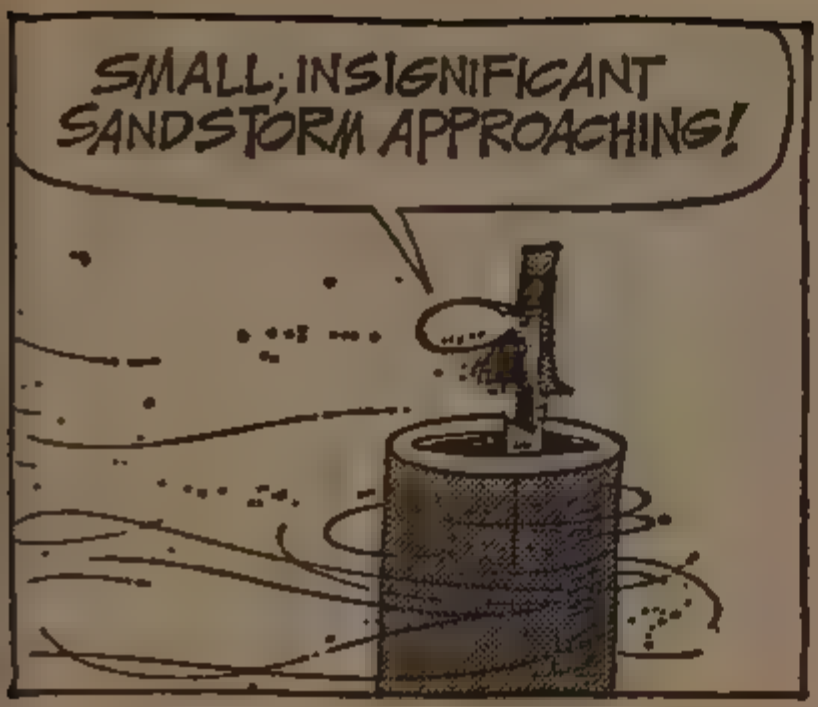
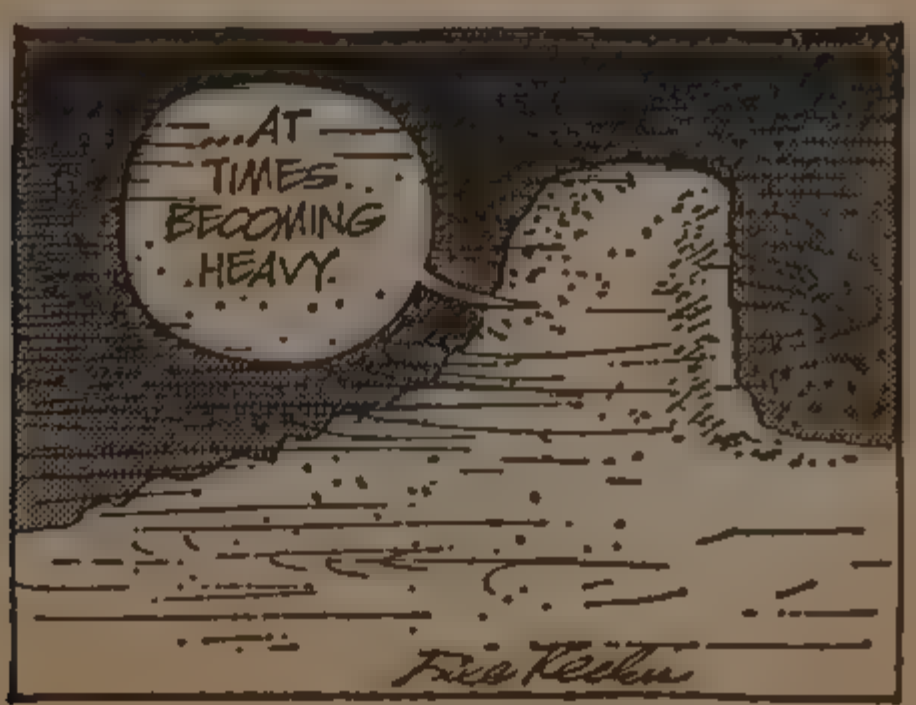

SMALL; INSIGNIFICANT SANDSTORM APPROACHING!


...AT TIMES... BECOMING HEAVY.

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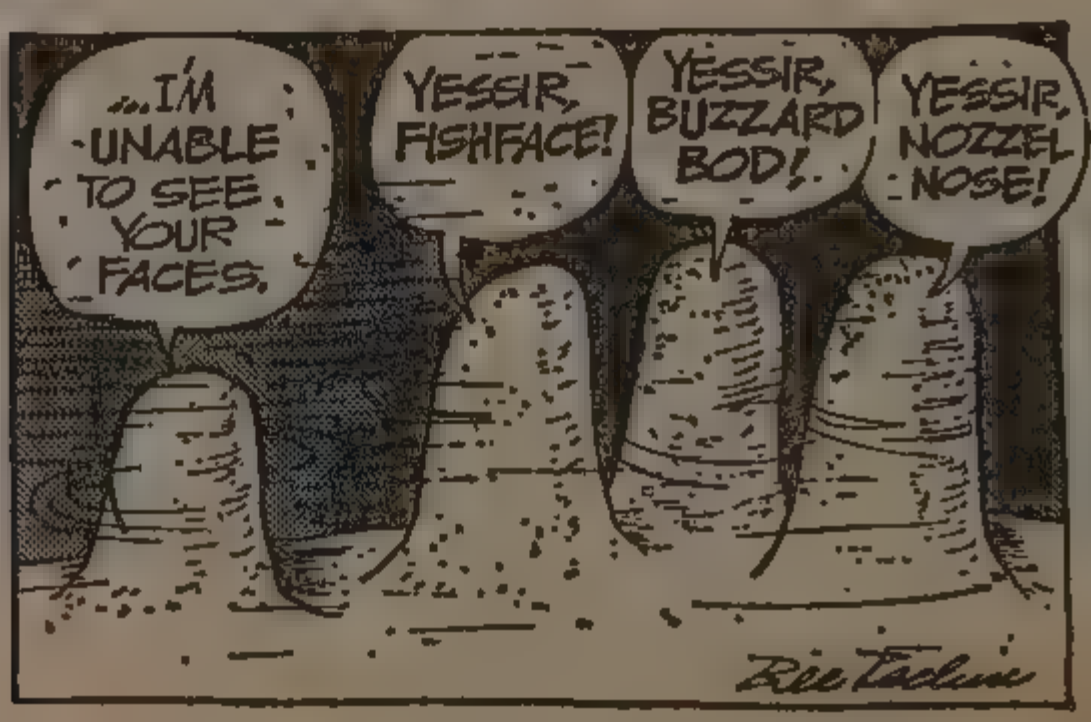
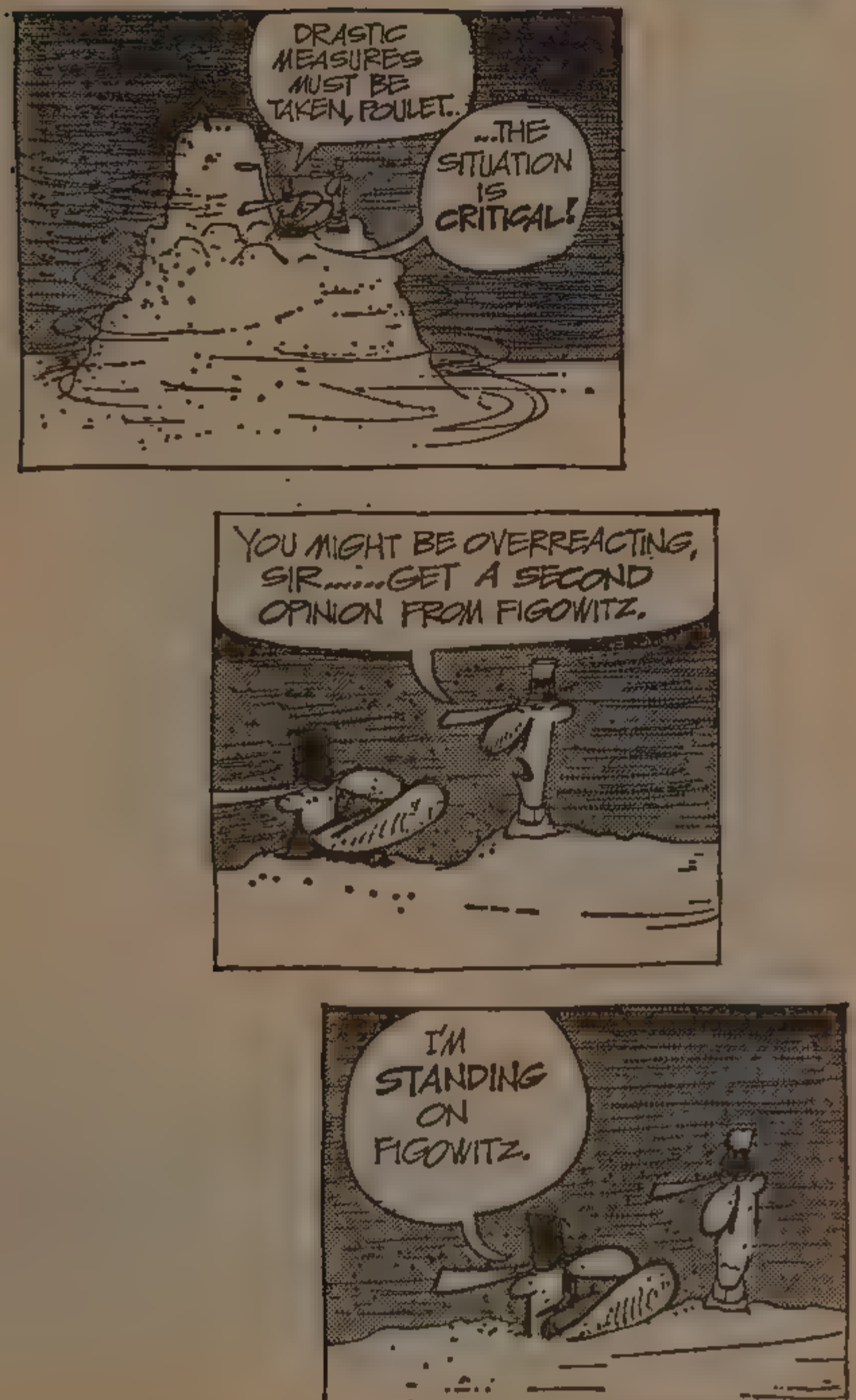
THIS IS YOUR COMMANDANT SPEAKING..
YES SIR!
YESSIR!
YES SIR!

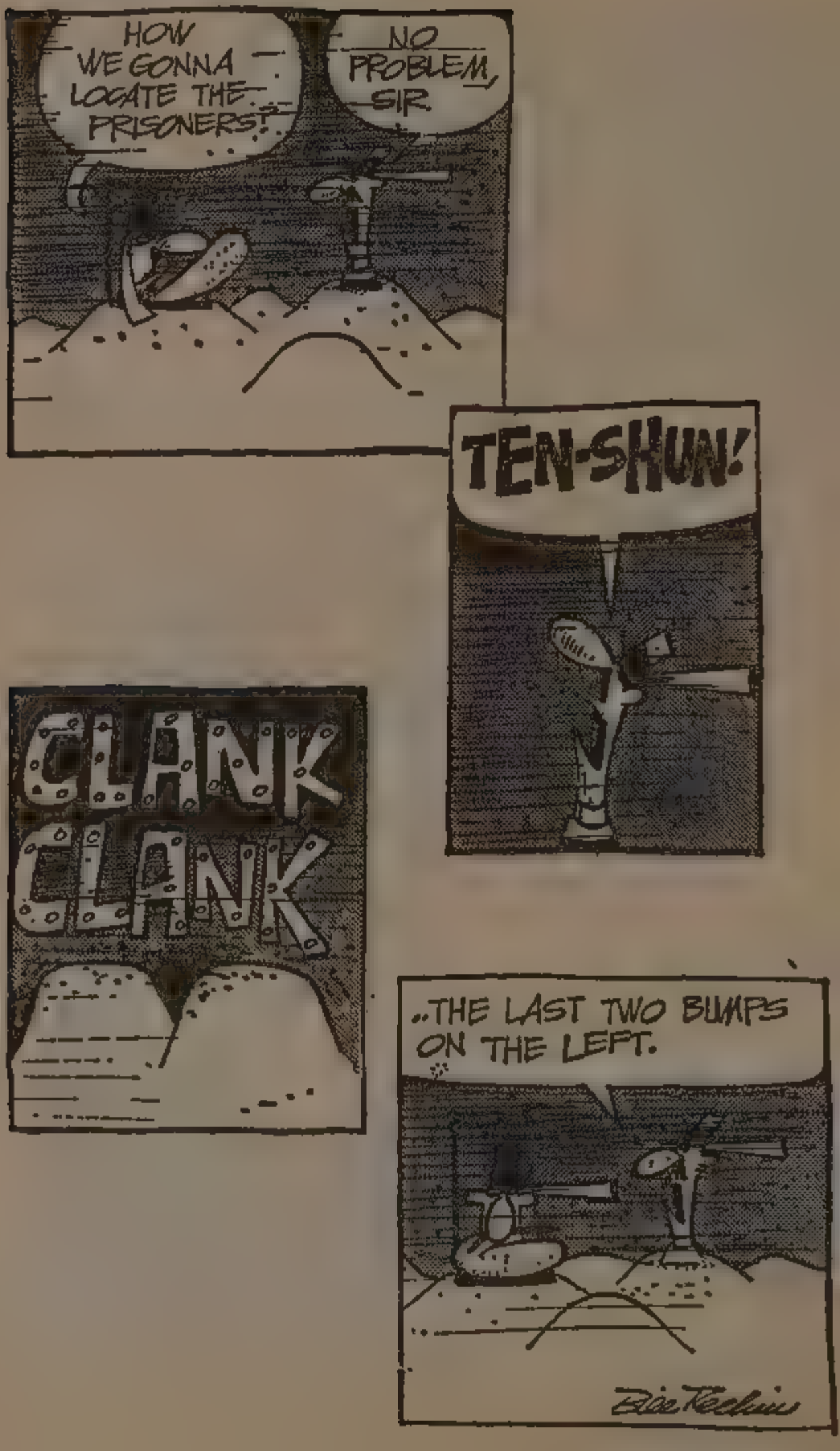
...DUE TO THE PRESENT SANDSTORM CRISIS.....


...I'M UNABLE TO SEE YOUR FACES.
YESSIR, FISHFACE!
YESSIR, BUZZARD BOD!
YESSIR, NOZZEL NOSE!
Rie Tacline

wednesday


DRASTIC MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN, POULET..
..THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL!
YOU MIGHT BE OVERREACTING, SIR....GET A SECOND OPINION FROM FIGOWITZ.
I'M STANDING ON FIGOWITZ.

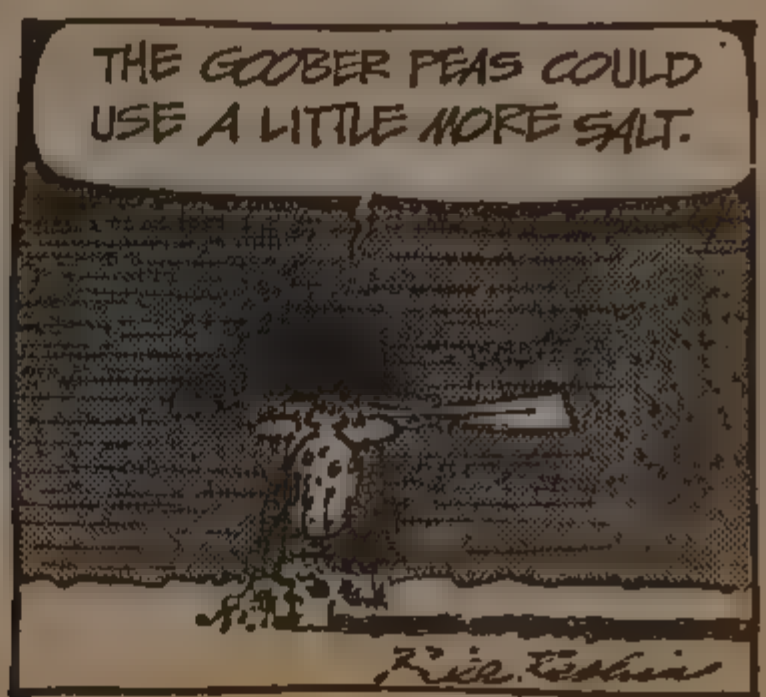
thursday


HOW WE GONNA LOCATE THE PRISONERS?
NO PROBLEM, SIR
TEN-SHUN!
CLANK CLANK
..THE LAST TWO BUMPS ON THE LEFT.

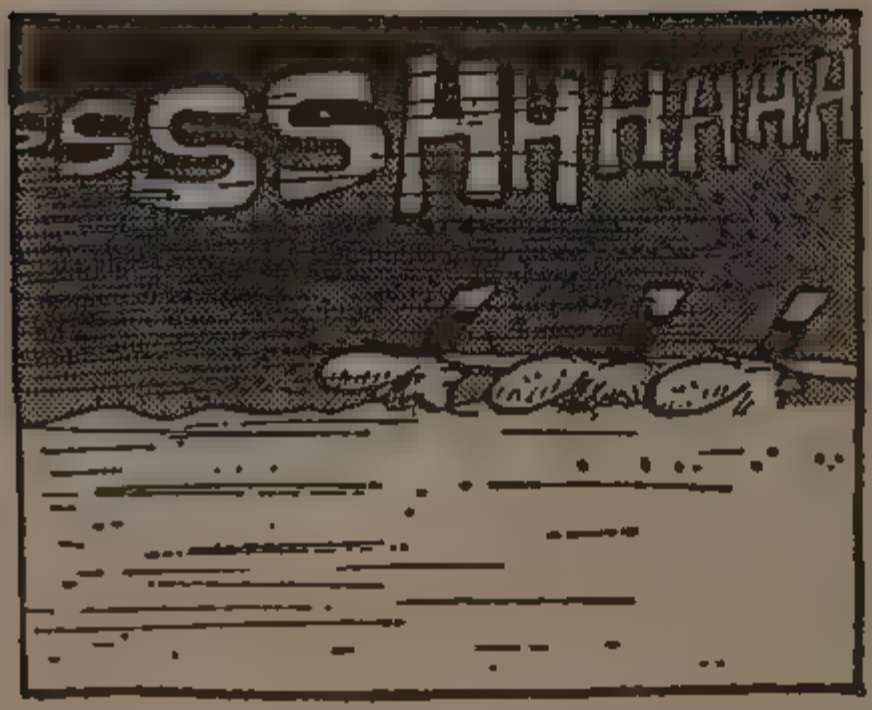
friday

LOUSY @#!#★ SAND!

...MORNING, MAG... LOVELY DAY, ISN'T IT?...
SPLAT


THE GOOBER PEAS COULD USE A LITTLE MORE SALT.
Rick Kirkman

saturday


SSSHHHHHHH

...IT'S STOPPED! THE SANDSTORM'S GONE!

SOMEHOW I LIKED IT BETTER WITH THE SAND.

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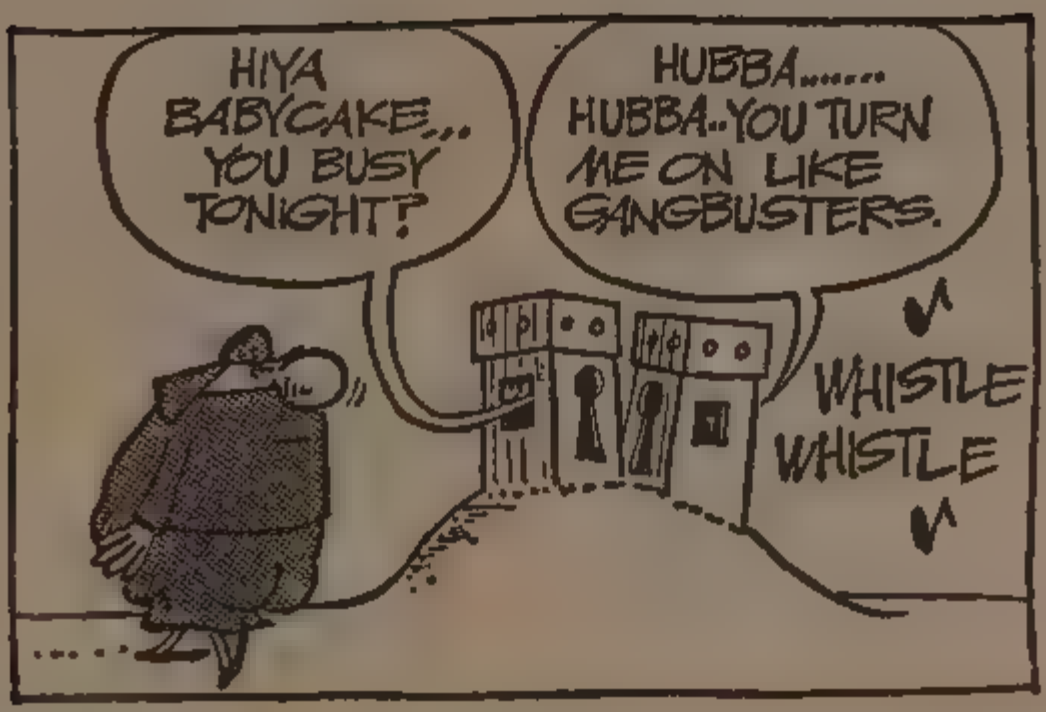
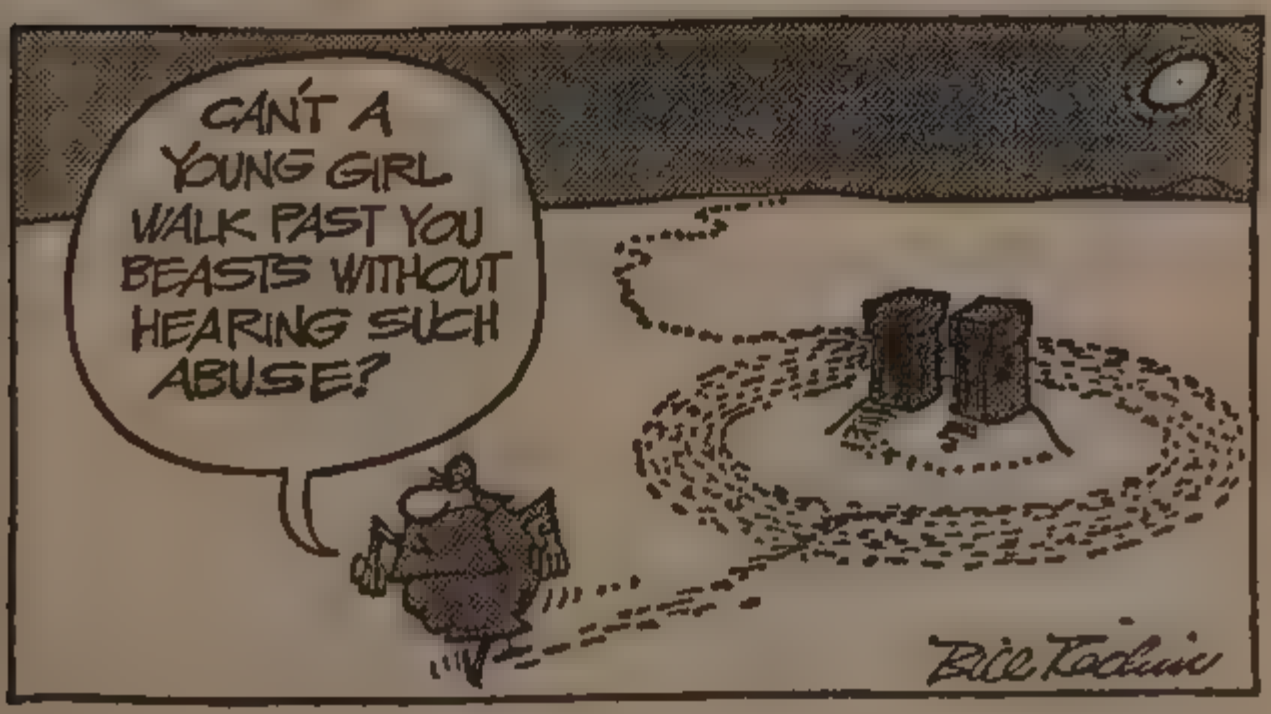

HIYA BABYCAKE... YOU BUSY TONIGHT?
HUBBA..... HUBBA..YOU TURN ME ON LIKE GANGBUSTERS.
WHISTLE WHISTLE


CAN'T A YOUNG GIRL WALK PAST YOU BEASTS WITHOUT HEARING SUCH ABUSE?
Bil Keane

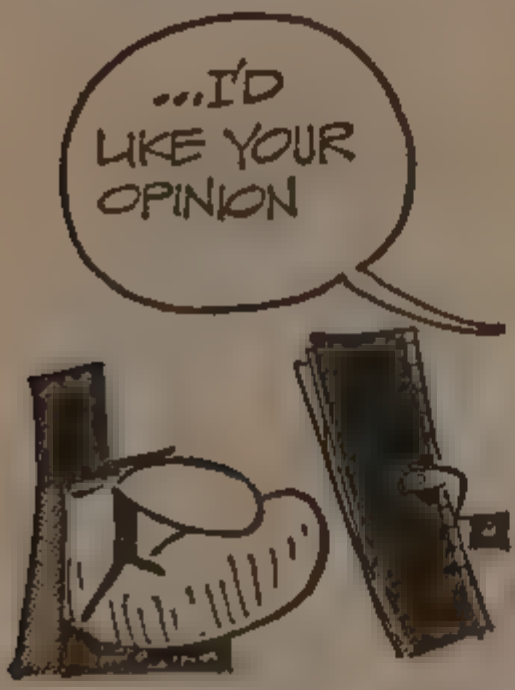
tuesday

WE GOT TWO CHANCES OF GETTING BACK... NONE AND ZILCH

LET'S VOTE ON IT.
Bill Rankin

wednesday

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I'M WRITING A REPORT ON THE ALARMING INCREASE IN OFFICE THEFTS.


...I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION

WHERE'S PAGE THREE AND FOUR?
Bill Watterson

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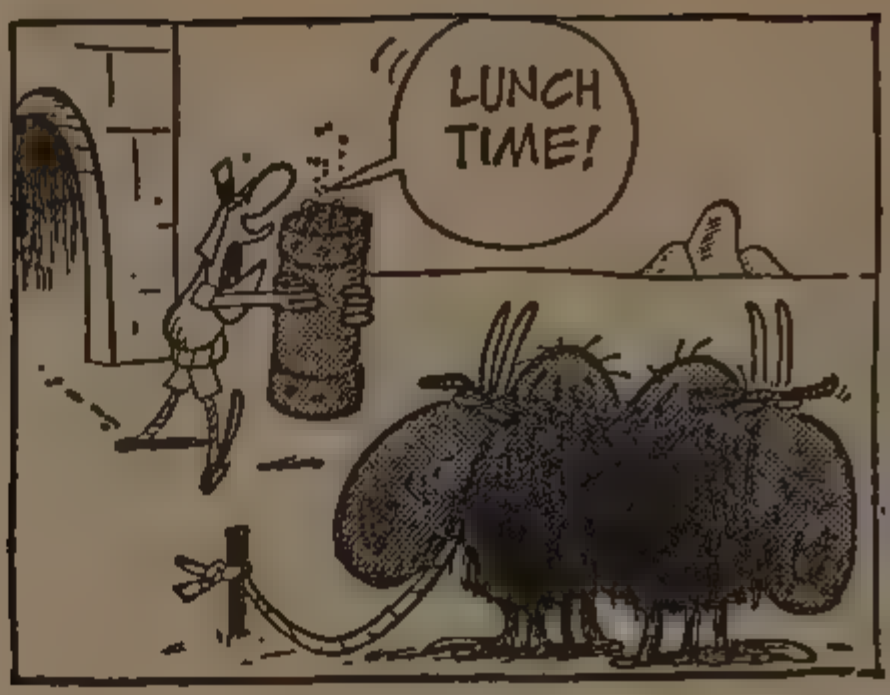
LUNCH TIME!

WHAT GOES GOOD WITH A CHEVY FUEL PUMP ...CHIANTI OR CHABLIS?

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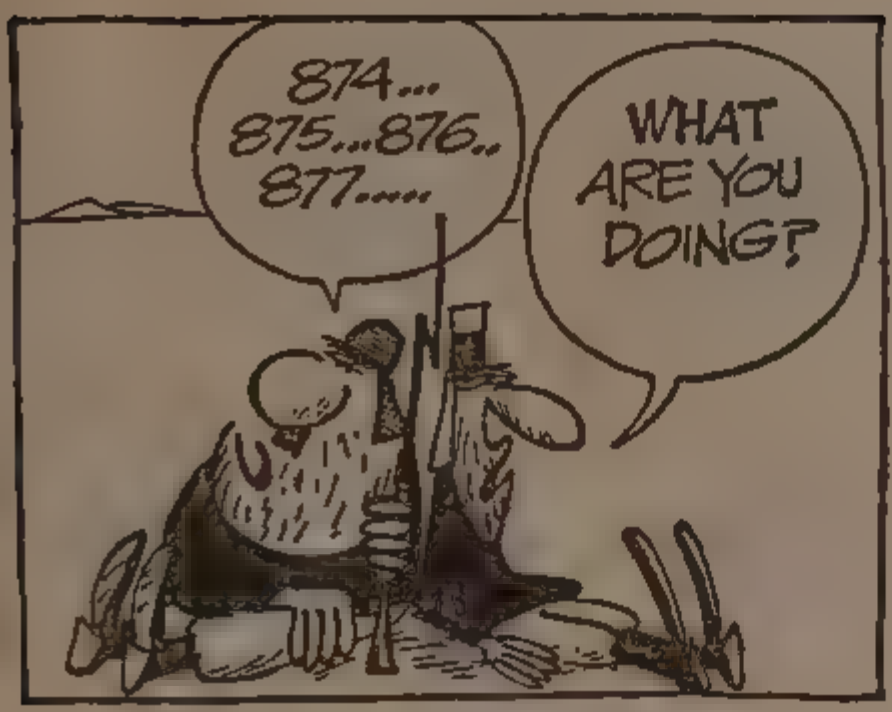
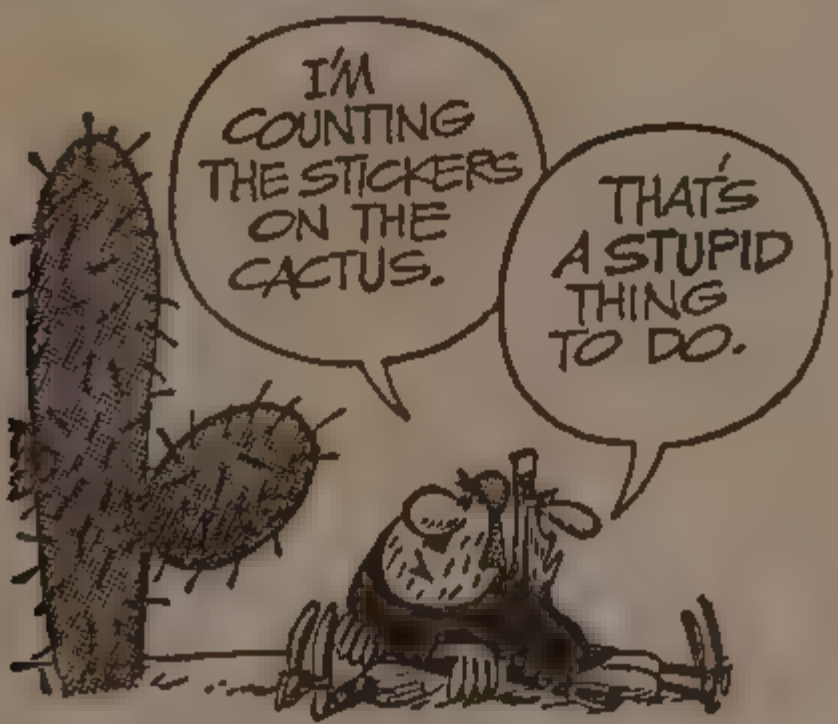

874...
875...876..
877.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


I'M COUNTING THE STICKERS ON THE CACTUS.
THAT'S A STUPID THING TO DO.

YOU ONLY GO AROUND ONCE.

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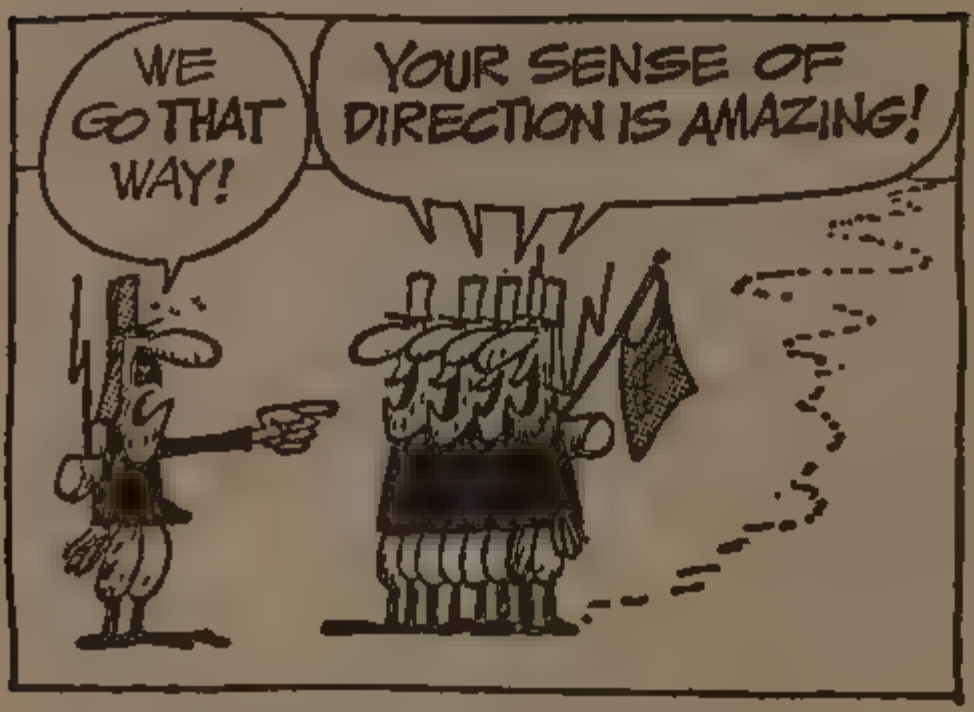
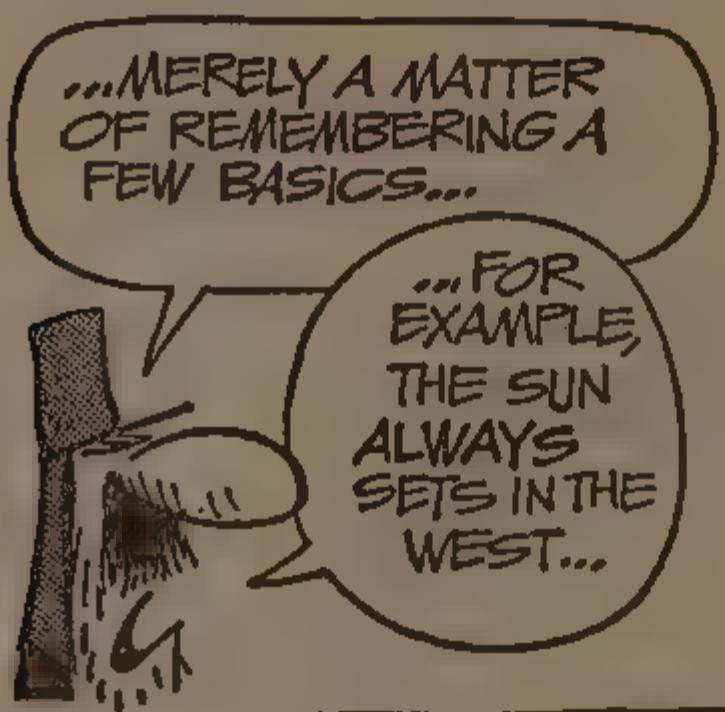

WE GO THAT WAY!
YOUR SENSE OF DIRECTION IS AMAZING!


...MERELY A MATTER OF REMEMBERING A FEW BASICS...
...FOR EXAMPLE, THE SUN ALWAYS SETS IN THE WEST...

...EXCEPT FOR THE MONTHS BEGINNING WITH "R".

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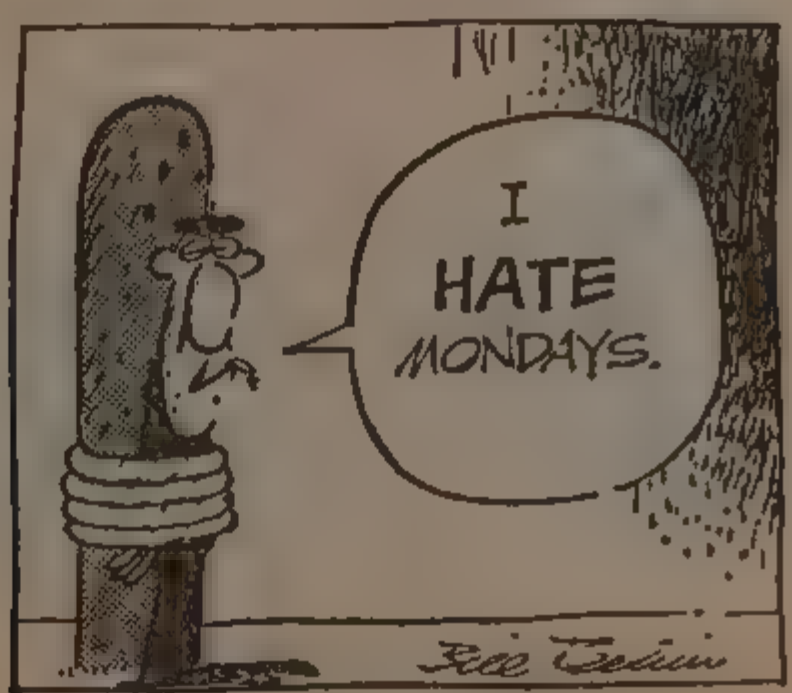

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CRAWL
CRAWL
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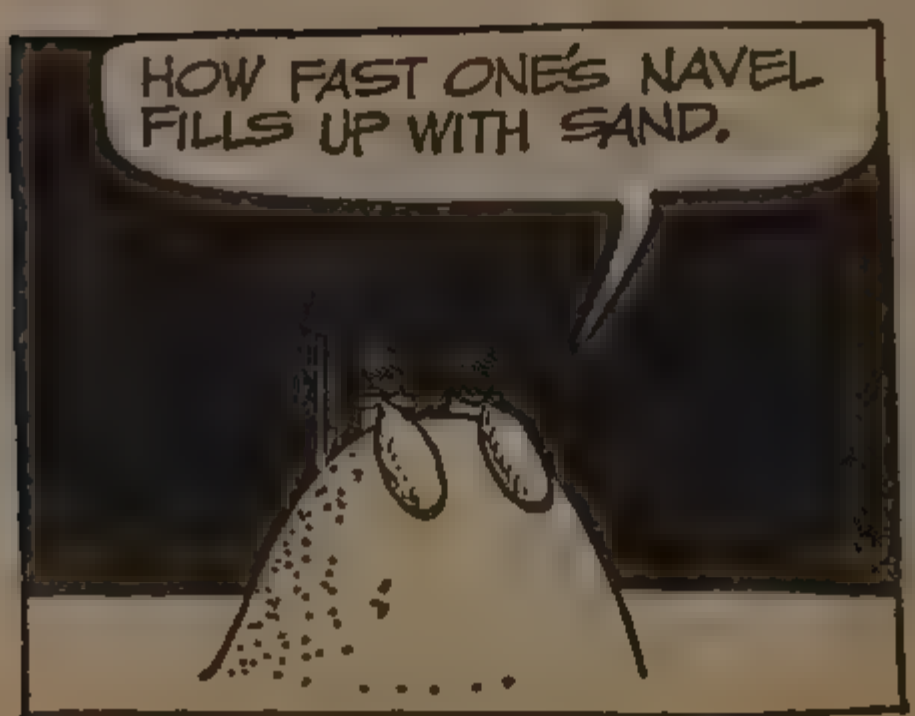
CRAWL

WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?


HOW FAST ONE'S NAVEL FILLS UP WITH SAND.

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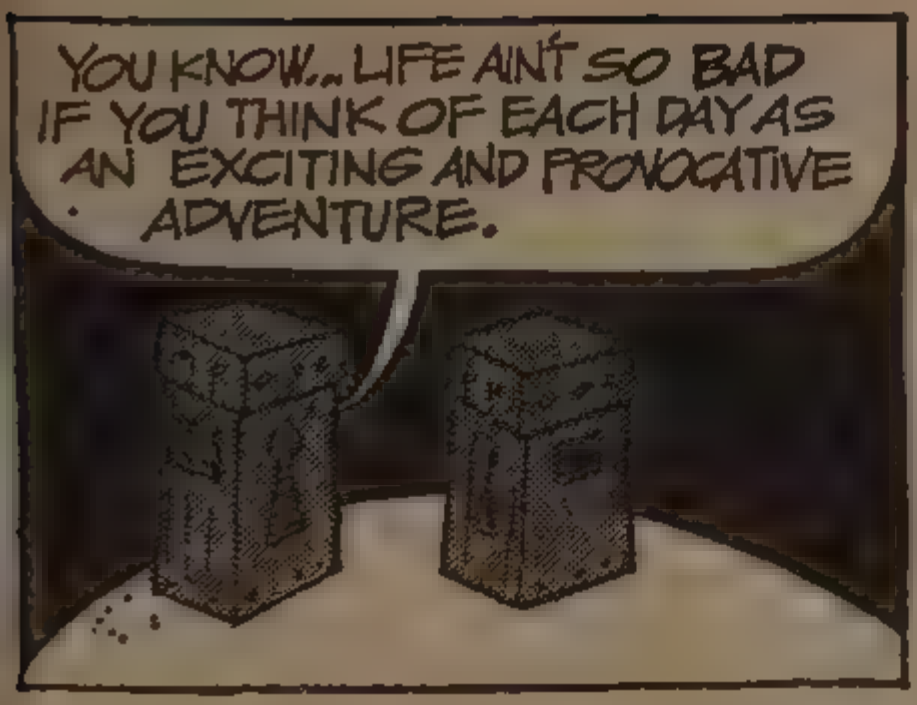
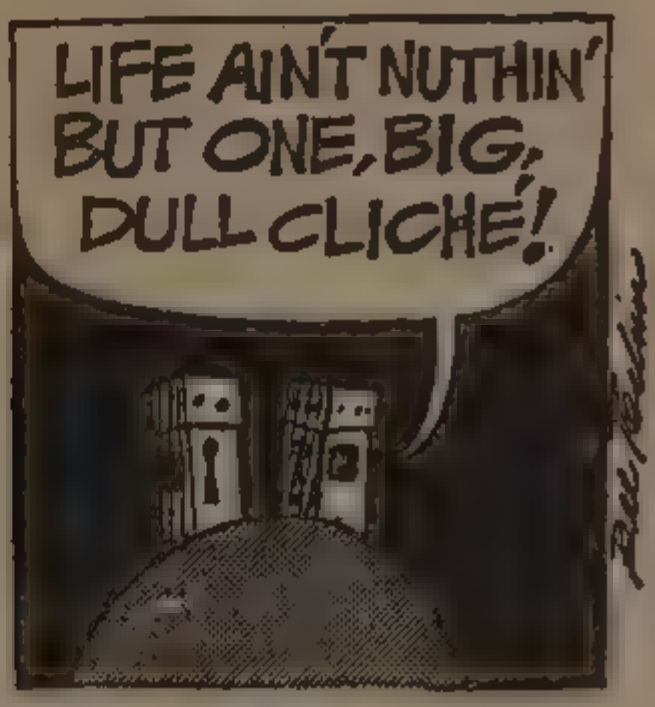
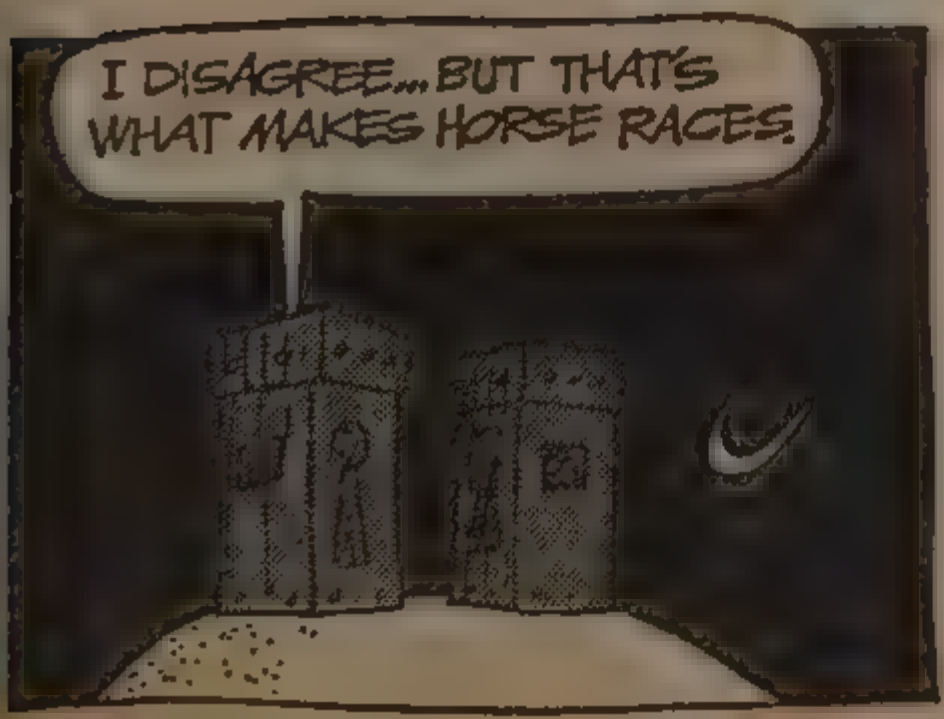

YOU KNOW... LIFE AIN'T SO BAD IF YOU THINK OF EACH DAY AS AN EXCITING AND PROVOCATIVE ADVENTURE.


LIFE AIN'T NUTHIN' BUT ONE, BIG, DULL CLICHÉ!


I DISAGREE... BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES HORSE RACES.

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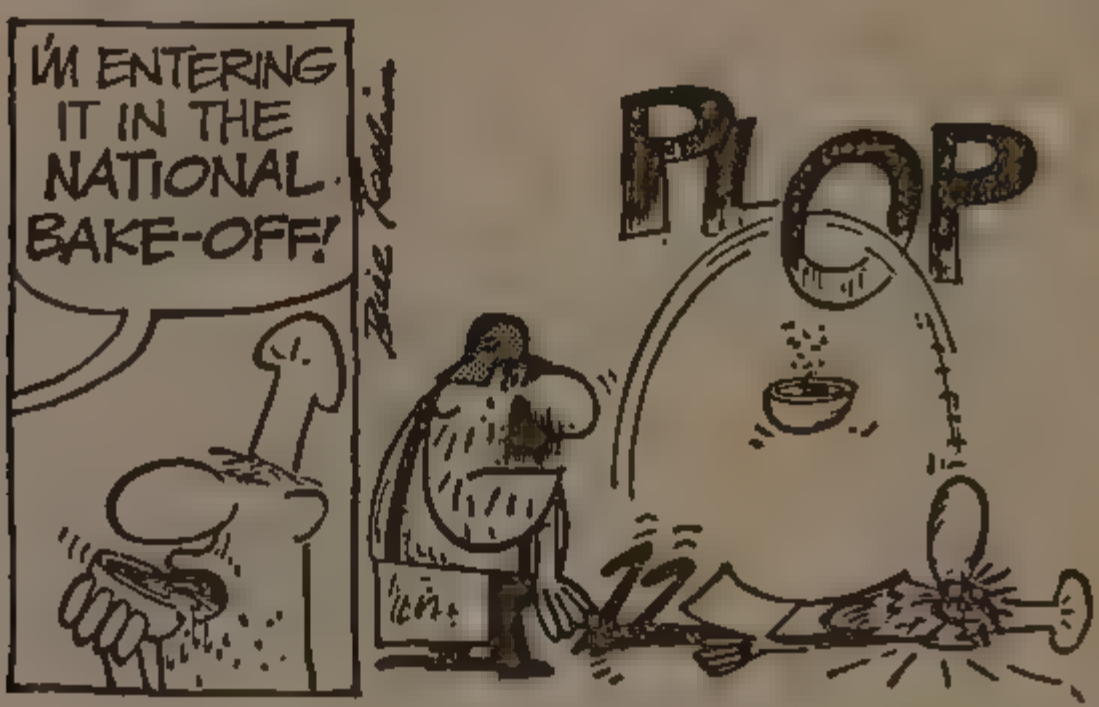
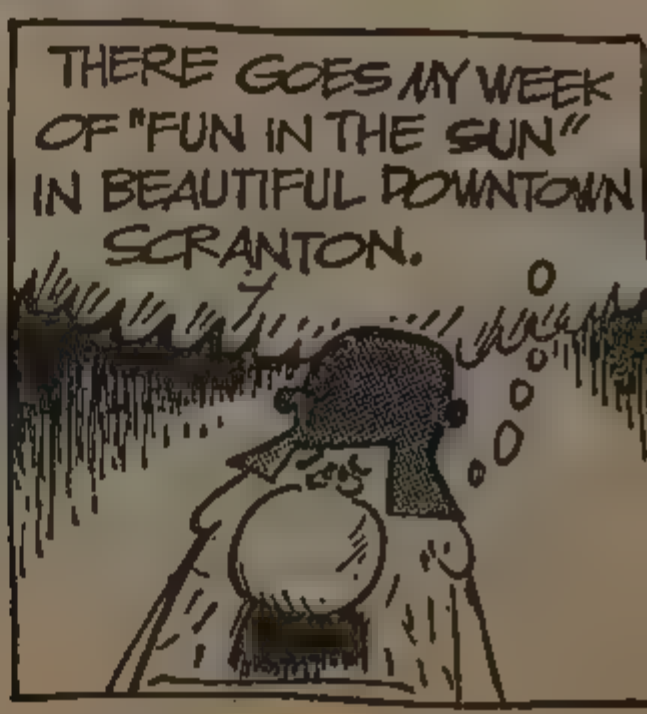
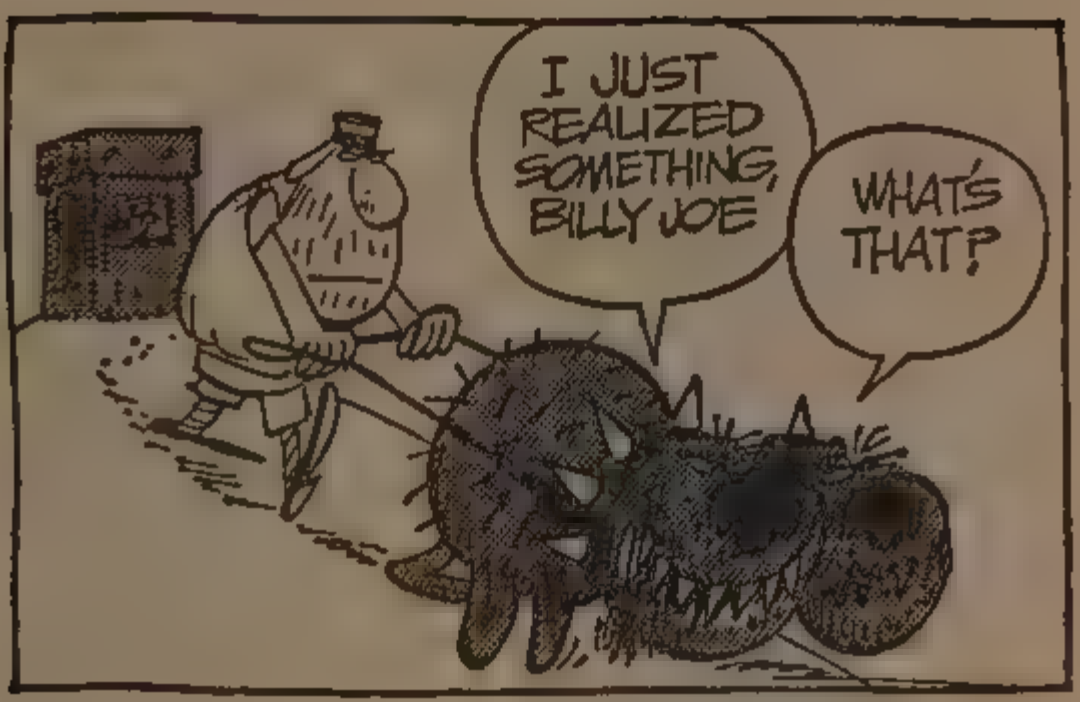
WAIT'LL YOU SINK YOUR CHOPPERS INTO THIS DISH.....


I'M ENTERING IT IN THE NATIONAL BAKE-OFF!
Brie Koslow
PLOP


THERE GOES MY WEEK OF "FUN IN THE SUN" IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN SCRANTON.

CLAWS


I JUST REALIZED SOMETHING, BILLY JOE
WHAT'S THAT?

..I'M NOT ALL BARK
Bill Watterson

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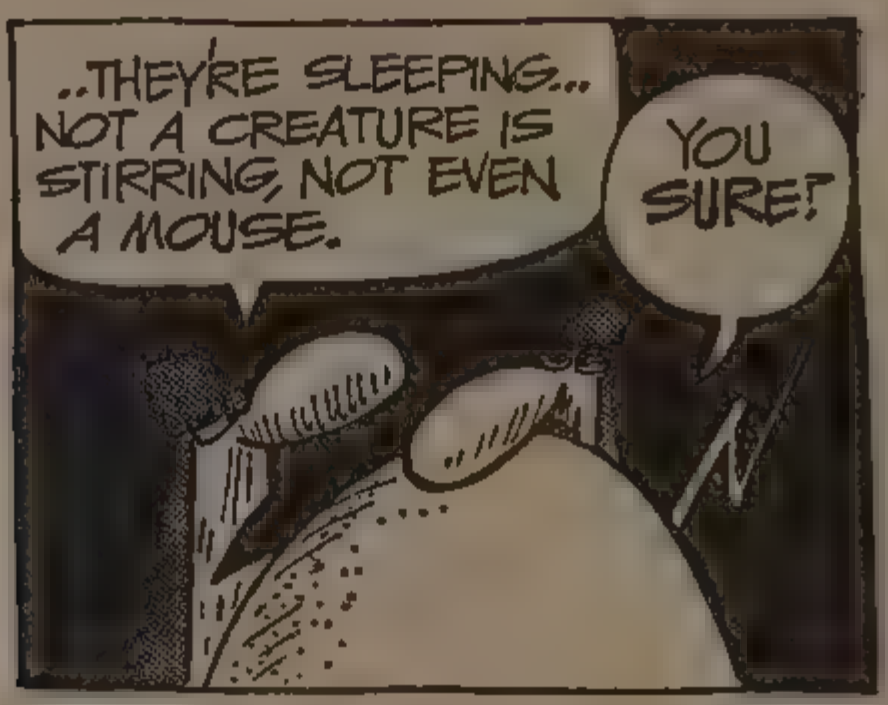
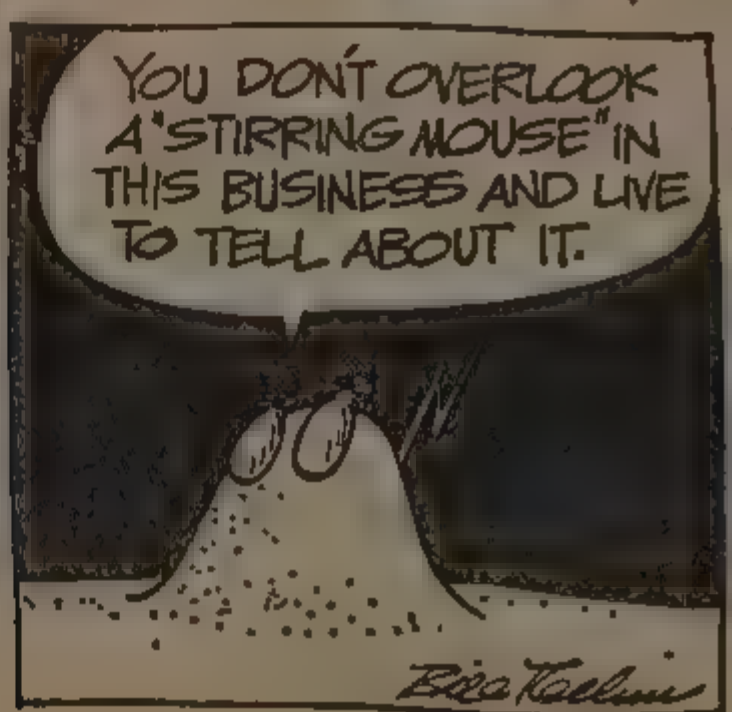
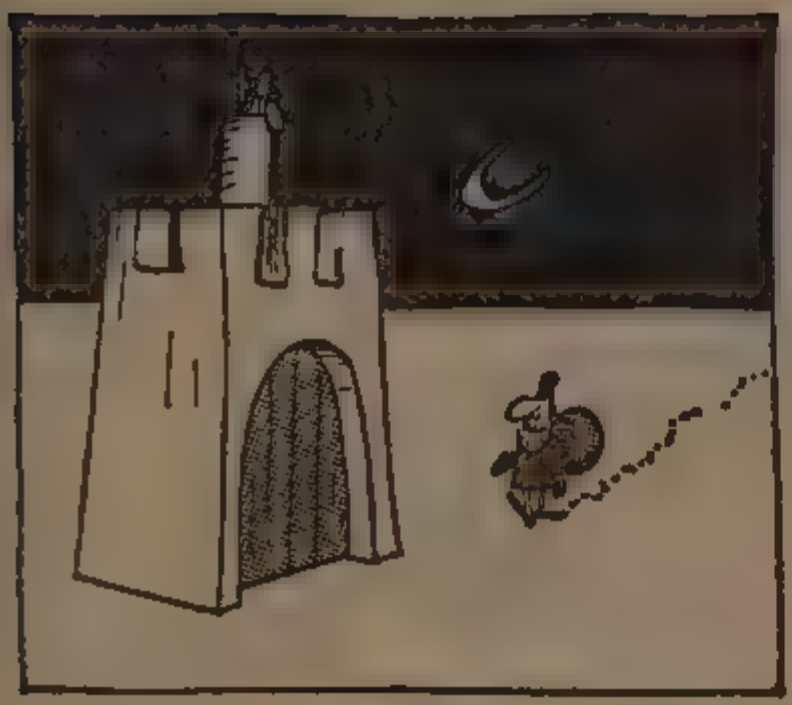
WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?
"CRAWL... "CRAWL..


..THEY'RE SLEEPING... NOT A CREATURE IS STIRRING, NOT EVEN A MOUSE.
YOU SURE?


YOU DONT OVERLOOK A "STIRRING MOUSE" IN THIS BUSINESS AND LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT.
Bill Watterson



KNOCK
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CANDY MAN HERE!
BOO!

HOW WAS I TO KNOW CHOCOLATE-COVERED GOOBERS BREAK YOU OUT?

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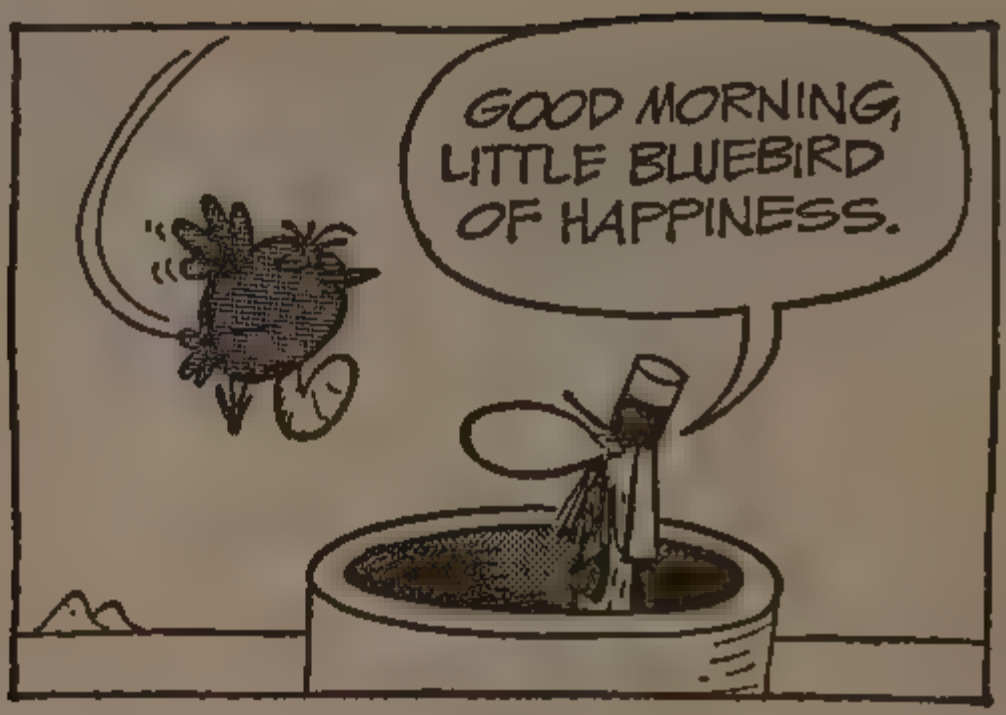
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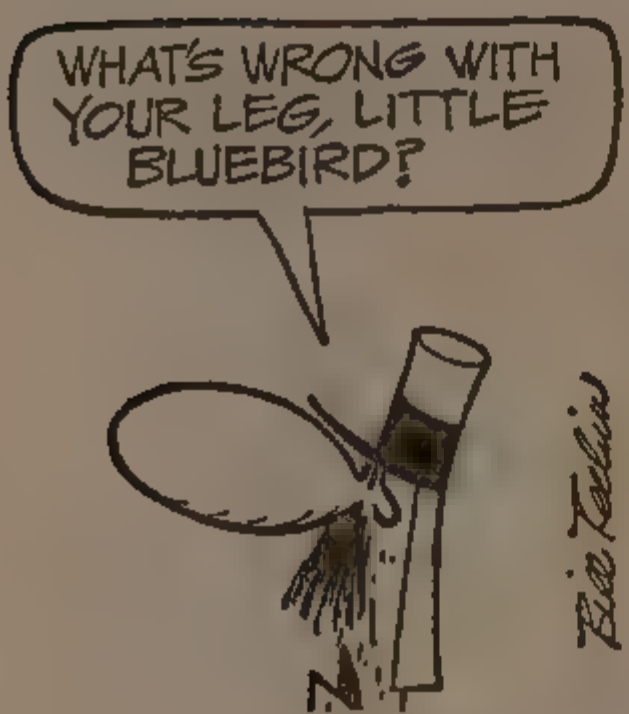
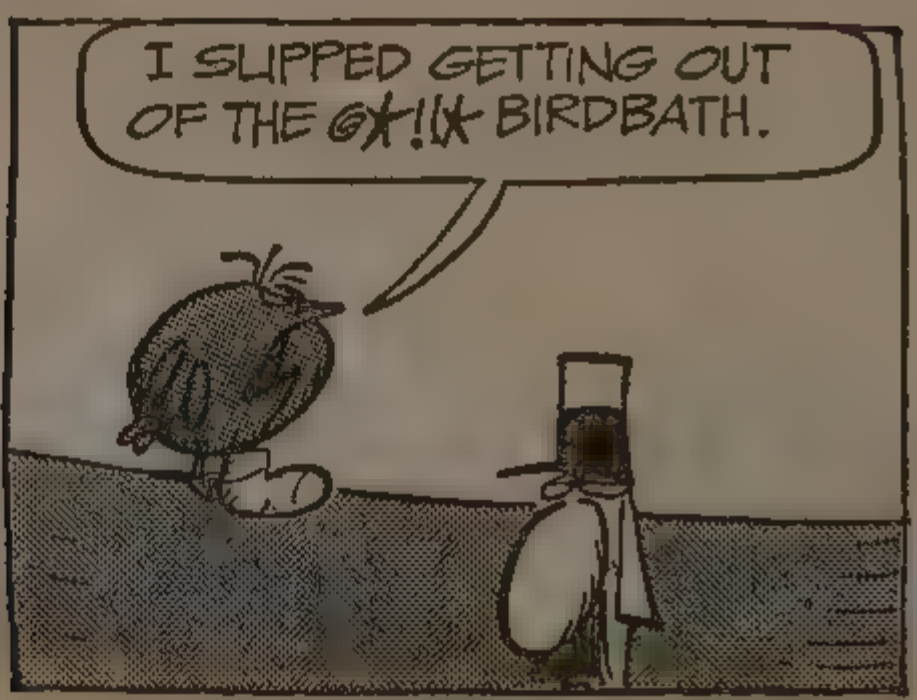

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR LEG, LITTLE BLUEBIRD?
Bill Tallon


I SLIPPED GETTING OUT OF THE G*!!* BIRDBATH.

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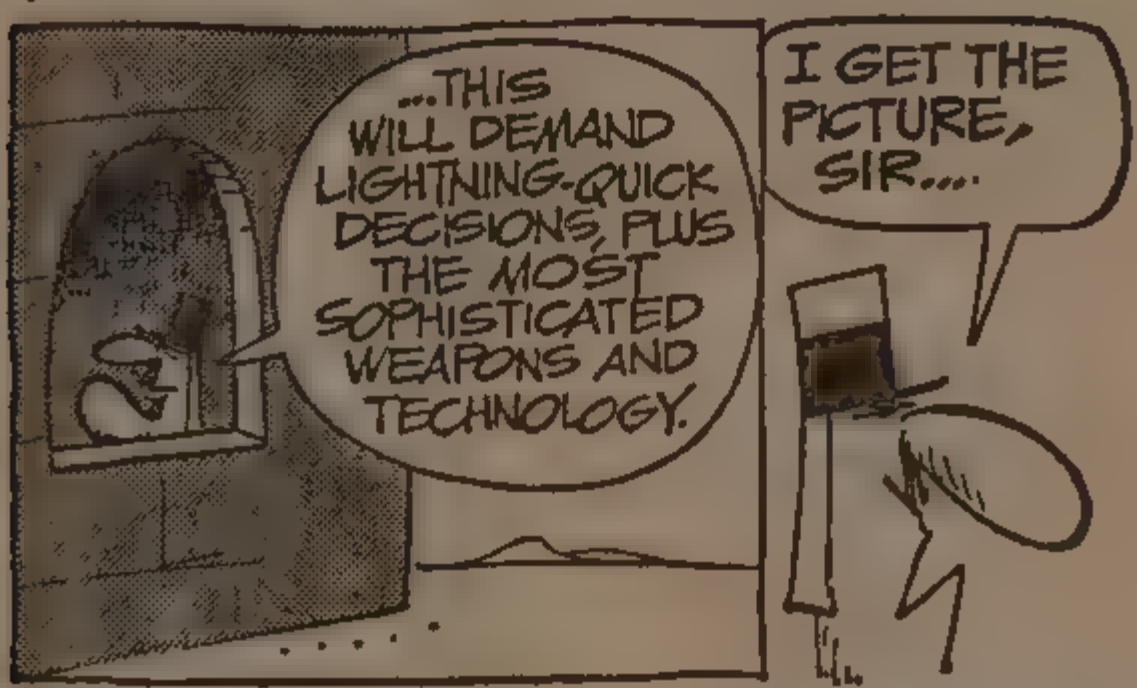
YOU WILL LEAD THE STRIKE FORCE IN TOMORROW'S ASSAULT ON DUNE NINETEEN.


...THIS WILL DEMAND LIGHTNING-QUICK DECISIONS, PLUS THE MOST SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS AND TECHNOLOGY.
I GET THE PICTURE, SIR....

...WILL WE BE SHIRTS OR SKINS?

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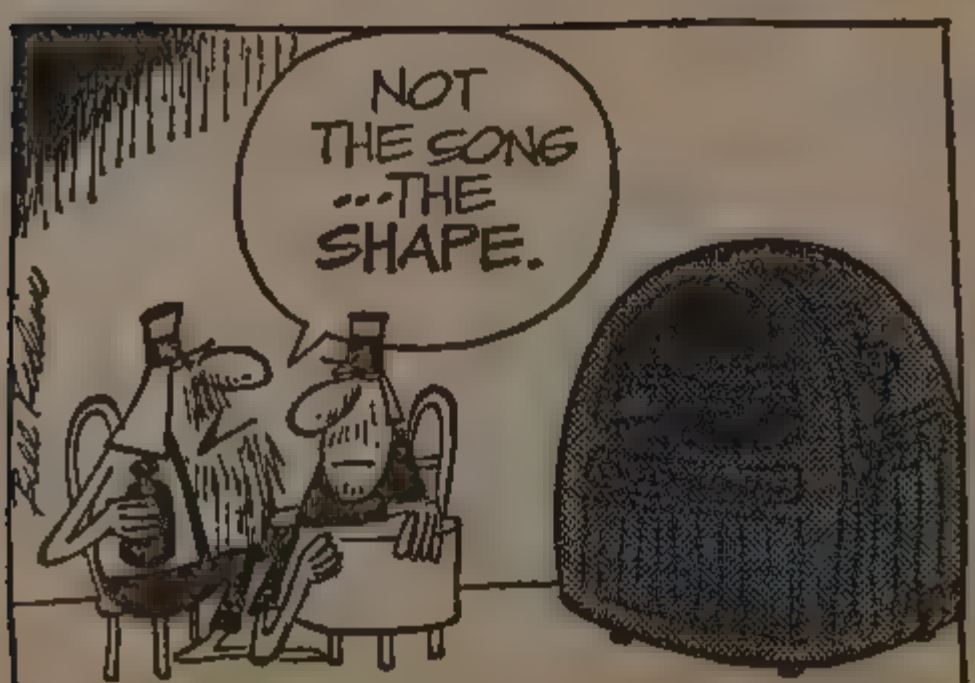
EVERY TIME YOU PLAY THAT THING, I THINK OF GROSSIE.

THAT SONG DOES IT, EH?


NOT THE SONG ...THE SHAPE.

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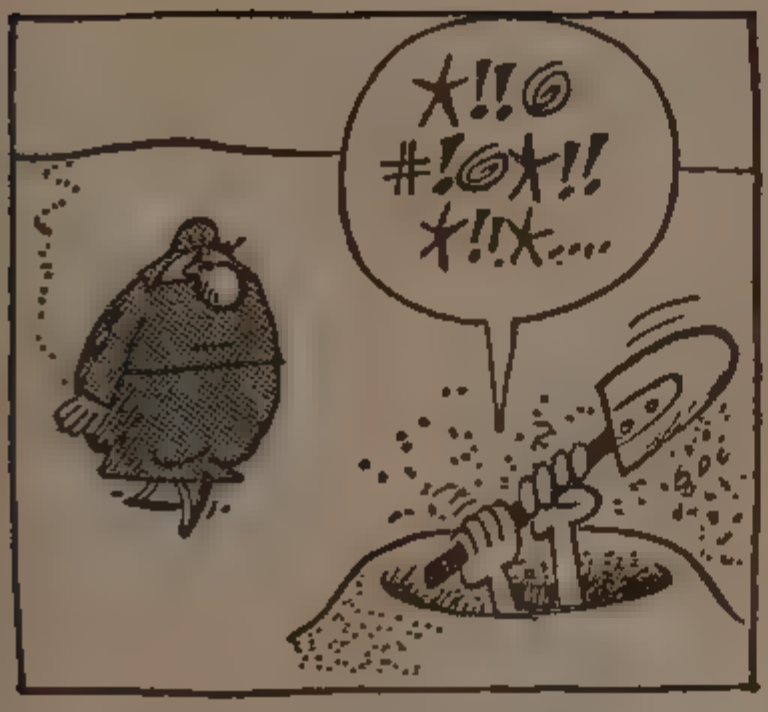
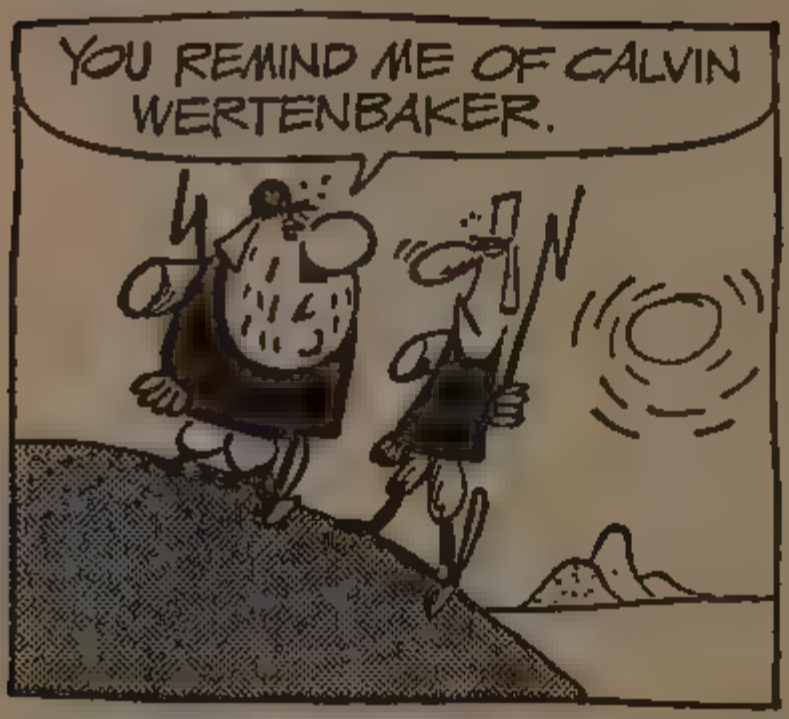
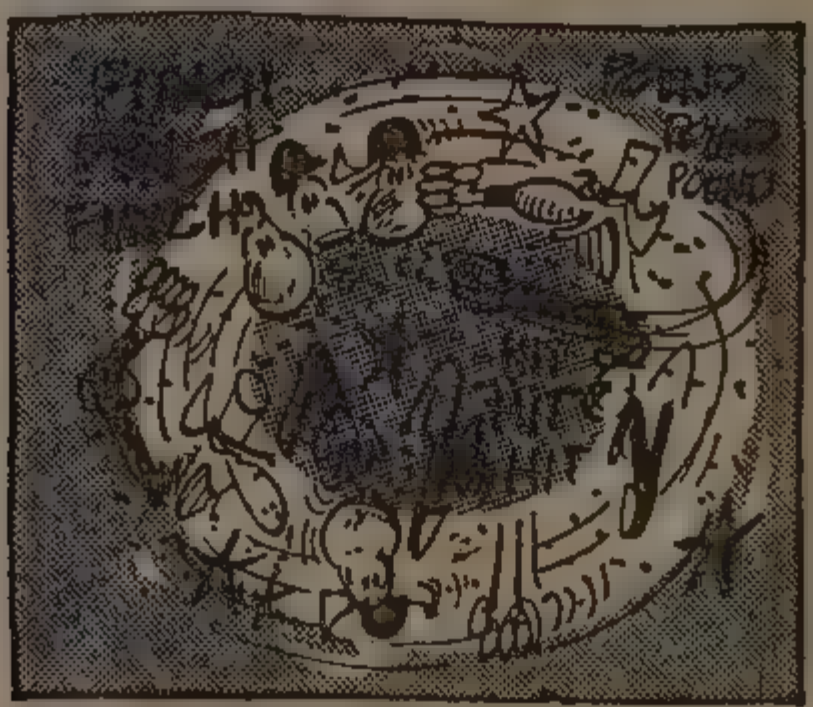

*!!@
#!@*!!
!!....

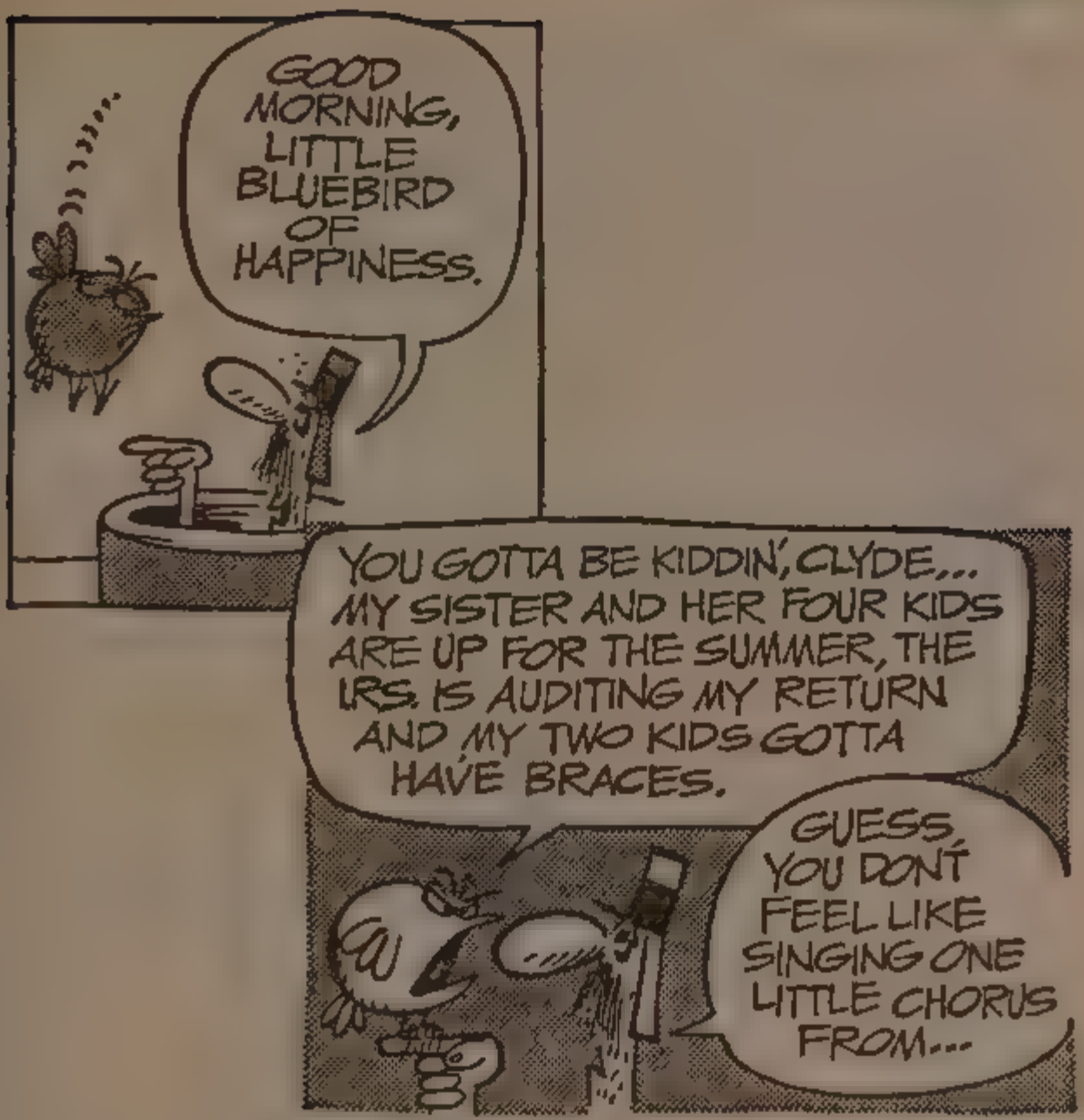
..*@! CRUMMY JOB.....*!@
STINKIN' HEAT...@*! FLIES
...LOUSY HOURS.....*#
... ROTTEN PAY!...
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT?

...AND LOSE MY KEY TO THE EXECUTIVE RESTROOM?

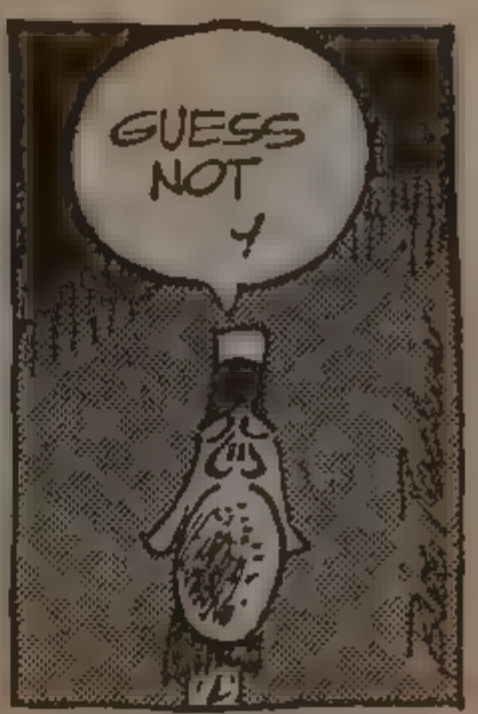
saturday






GOOD MORNING, LITTLE BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS.
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN', CLYDE... MY SISTER AND HER FOUR KIDS ARE UP FOR THE SUMMER, THE I.R.S. IS AUDITING MY RETURN AND MY TWO KIDS GOTTA HAVE BRACES.
GUESS YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE SINGING ONE LITTLE CHORUS FROM...

CHOMP


GUESS NOT

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POOR HORNBLOWER WON'T MAKE IT.... HOW ABOUT A SMILE AND A WORD OF CHEER?

NO PROBLEM, DOC... ...I'M A GREAT PICKER-UPPER!

HI THERE, GONER.

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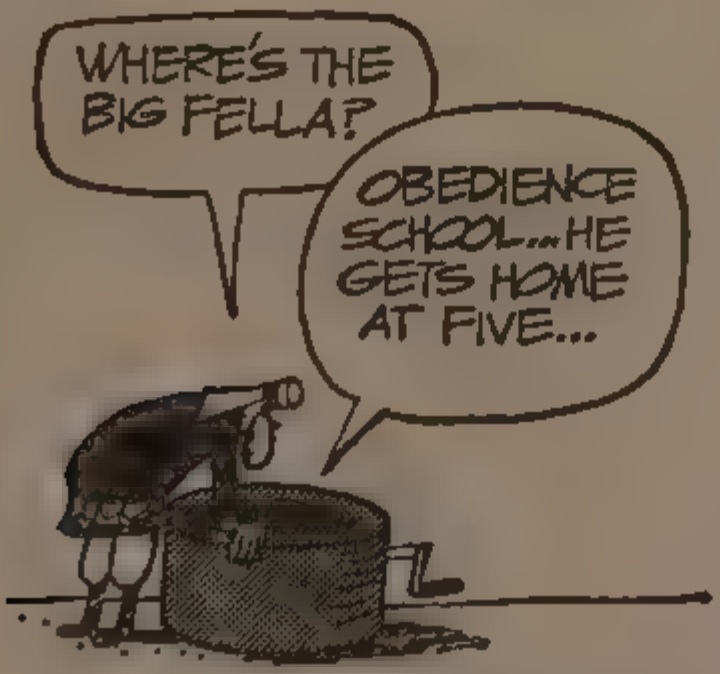
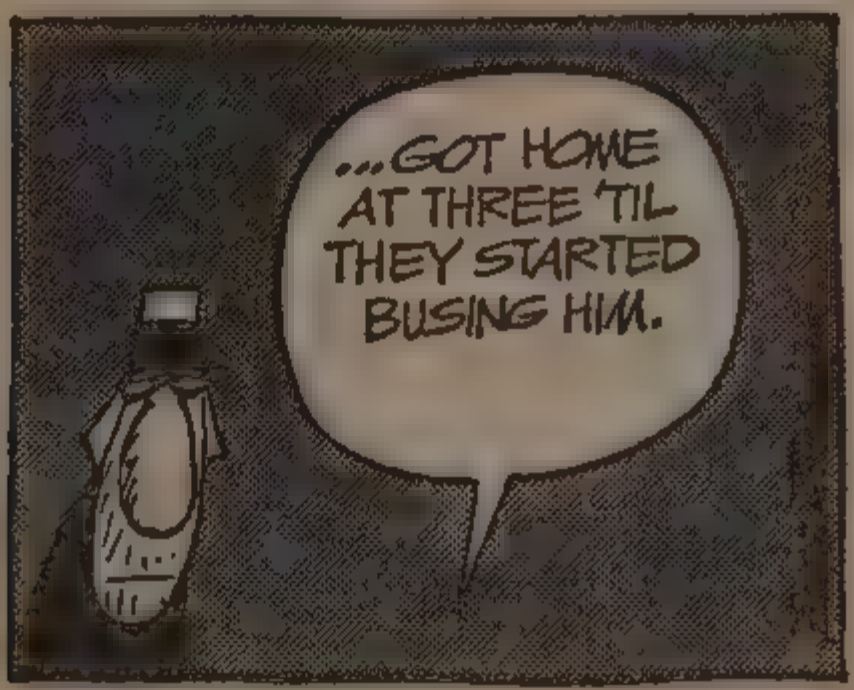
THE LAST TWENTY YEARS MUSTA BEEN TOUGH FOR YOU, DWAINE.
DESERTING AIN'T BAD... I GOT MY GUPPIES TO KEEP ME COMPANY.


WHERE'S THE BIG FELLA?
OBEDIENCE SCHOOL... HE GETS HOME AT FIVE...


...GOT HOME AT THREE 'TIL THEY STARTED BUSING HIM.

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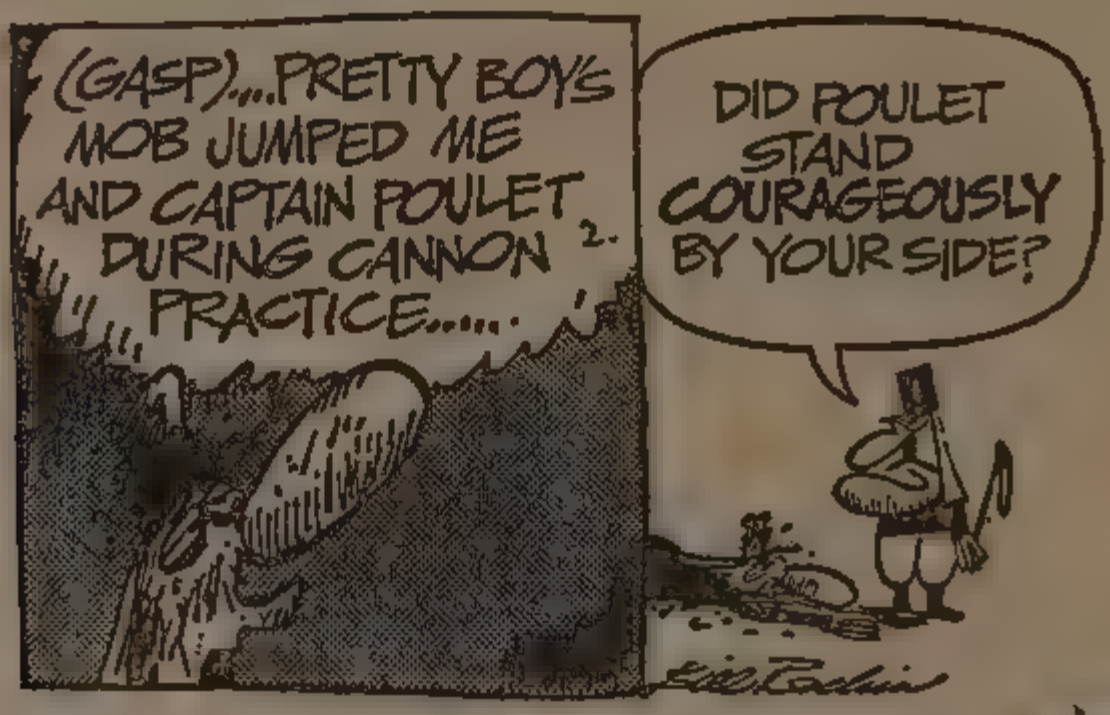
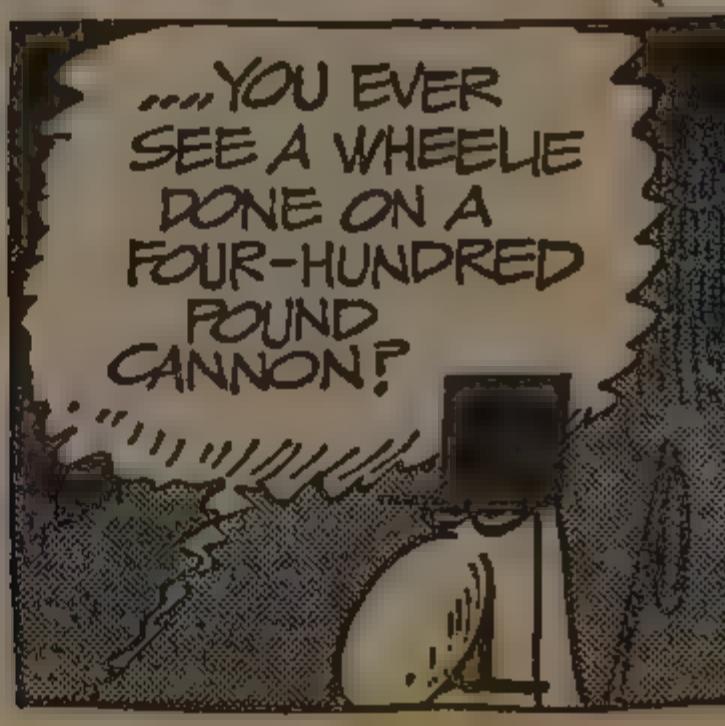
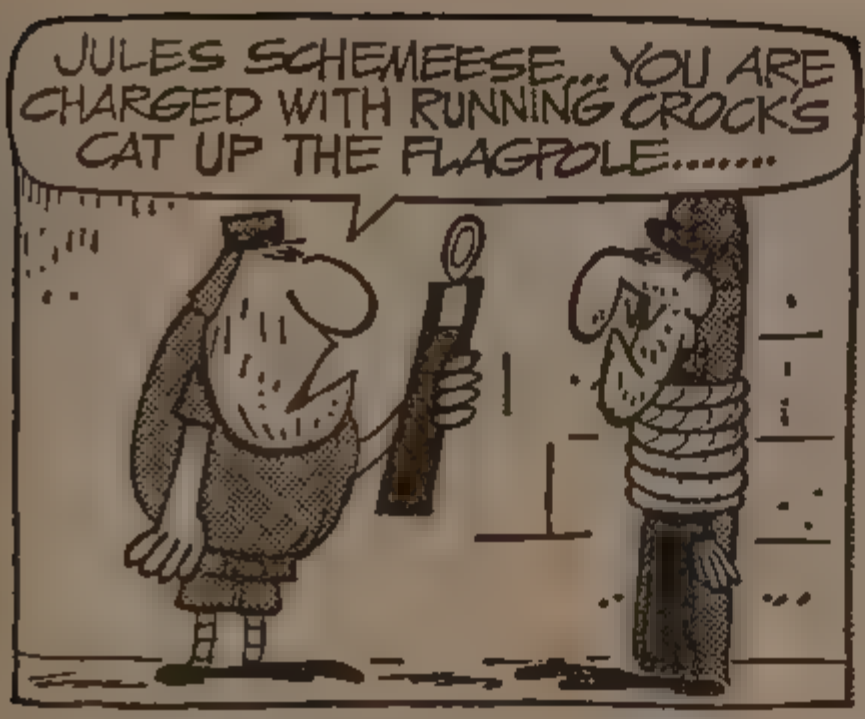
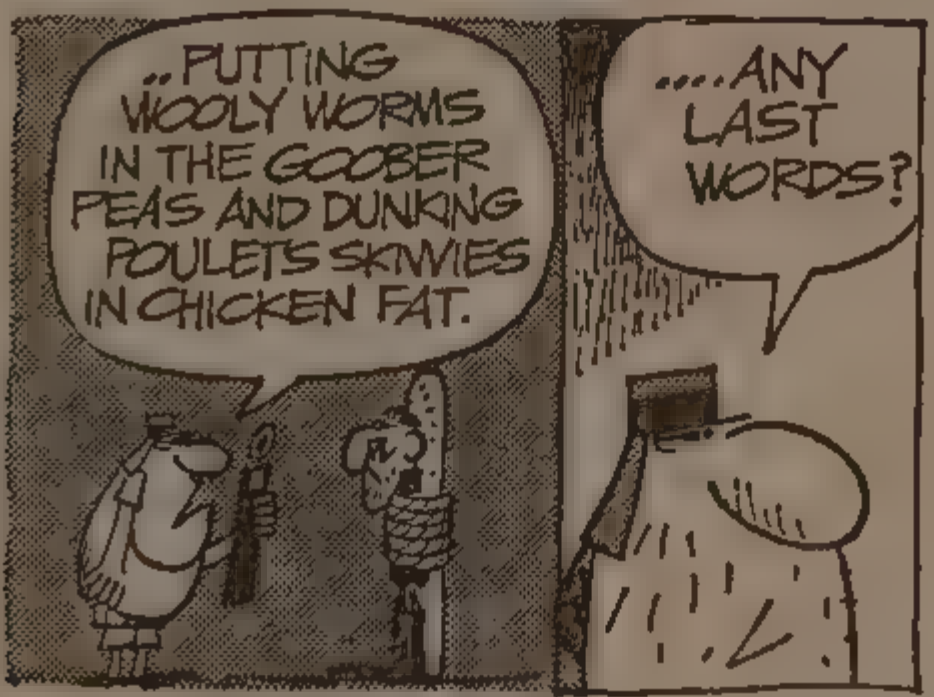
PLOP
NOW WHAT.. PERKINS?


(GASP)...PRETTY BOY'S MOB JUMPED ME AND CAPTAIN POULET DURING CANNON PRACTICE.....
2.
DID POULET STAND COURAGEOUSLY BY YOUR SIDE?


....YOU EVER SEE A WHEELIE DONE ON A FOUR-HUNDRED POUND CANNON?

friday


JULES SCHEMEESE... YOU ARE CHARGED WITH RUNNING CROCK'S CAT UP THE FLAGPOLE.....


..PUTTING WOOLY WORMS IN THE GOOBER PEAS AND DUNKING POULET'S SKIVIES IN CHICKEN FAT.
.....ANY LAST WORDS?

I'LL NEED A LAMPSHADE.

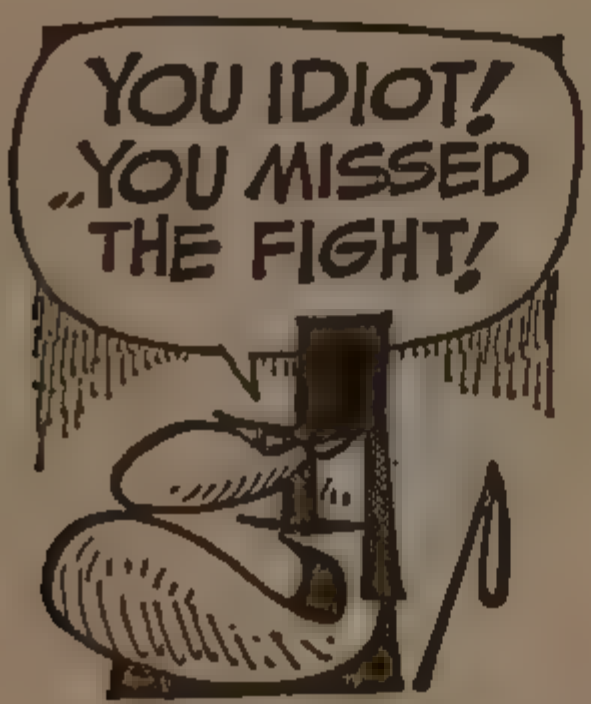
saturday

I GOT THIRTY-FOUR ON MY I.Q. TEST.

...I'M NOT A BIT SURPRISED

ME NEITHER... THINGS ALWAYS COME EASY WITH ME.
Ron Rubin

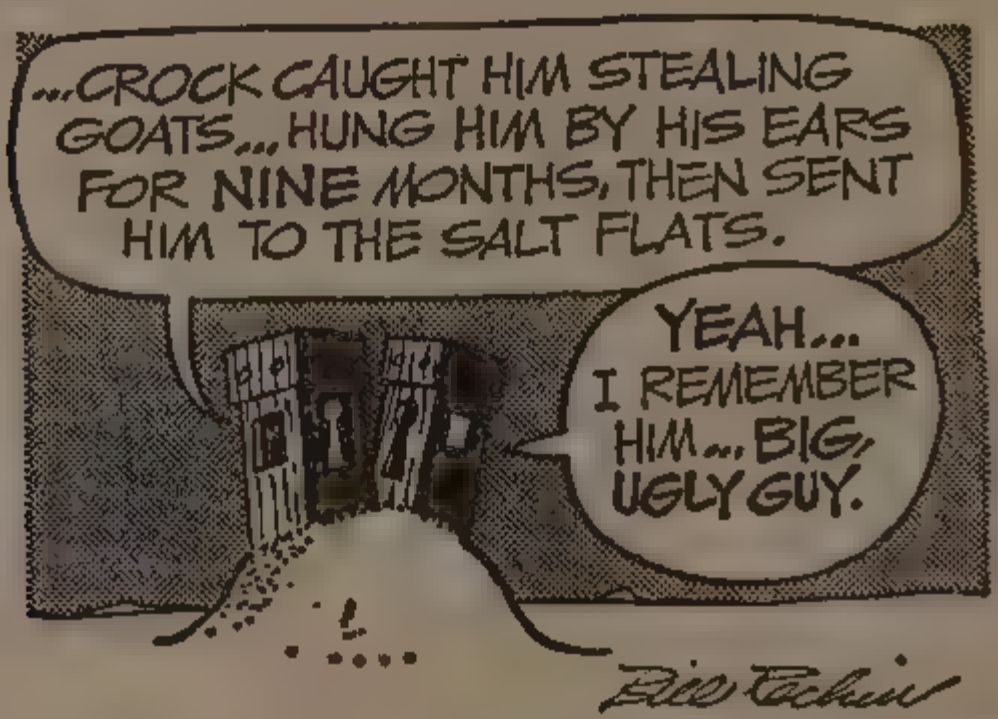
...AM I LATE?


YOU IDIOT! YOU MISSED THE FIGHT!

WILL THERE BE A MAKE-UP BATTLE NEXT WEEK?
Bill Perkins

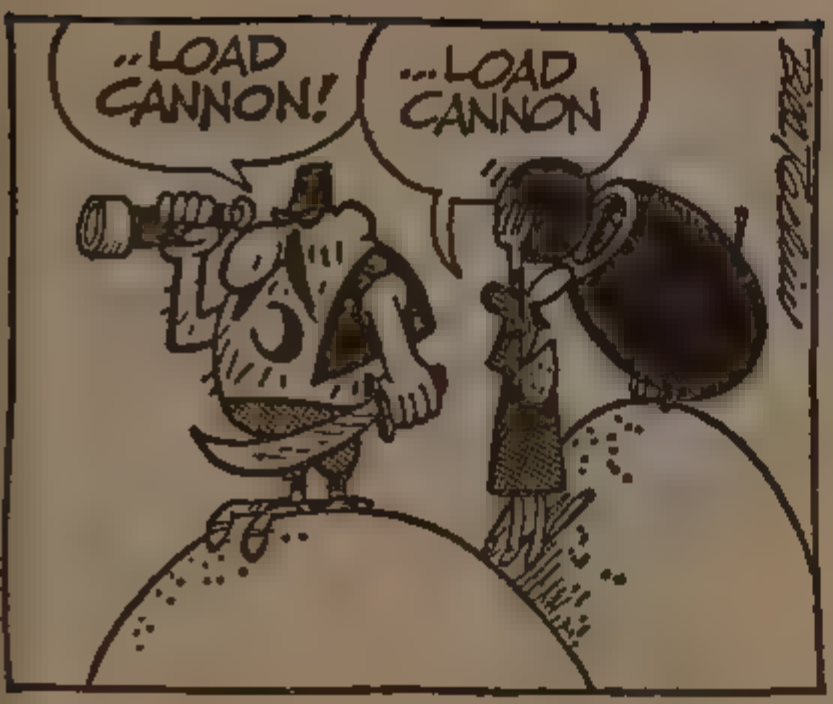
tuesday

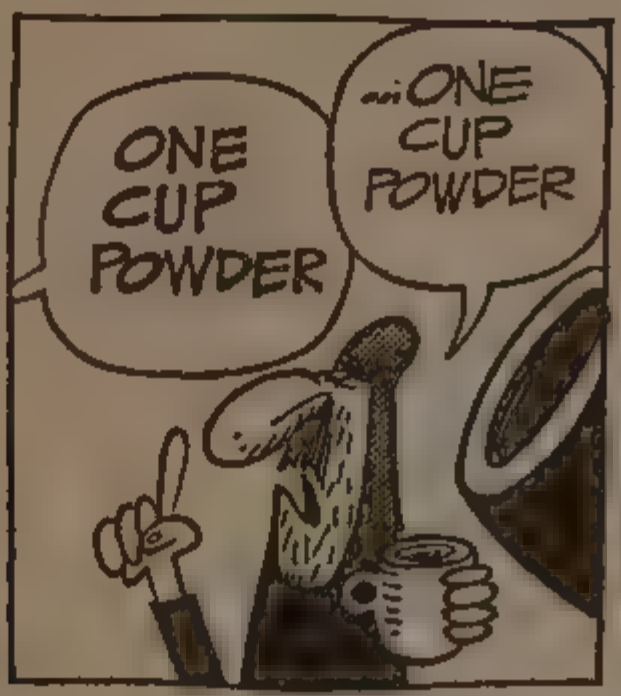
POOR OL' DIRON....

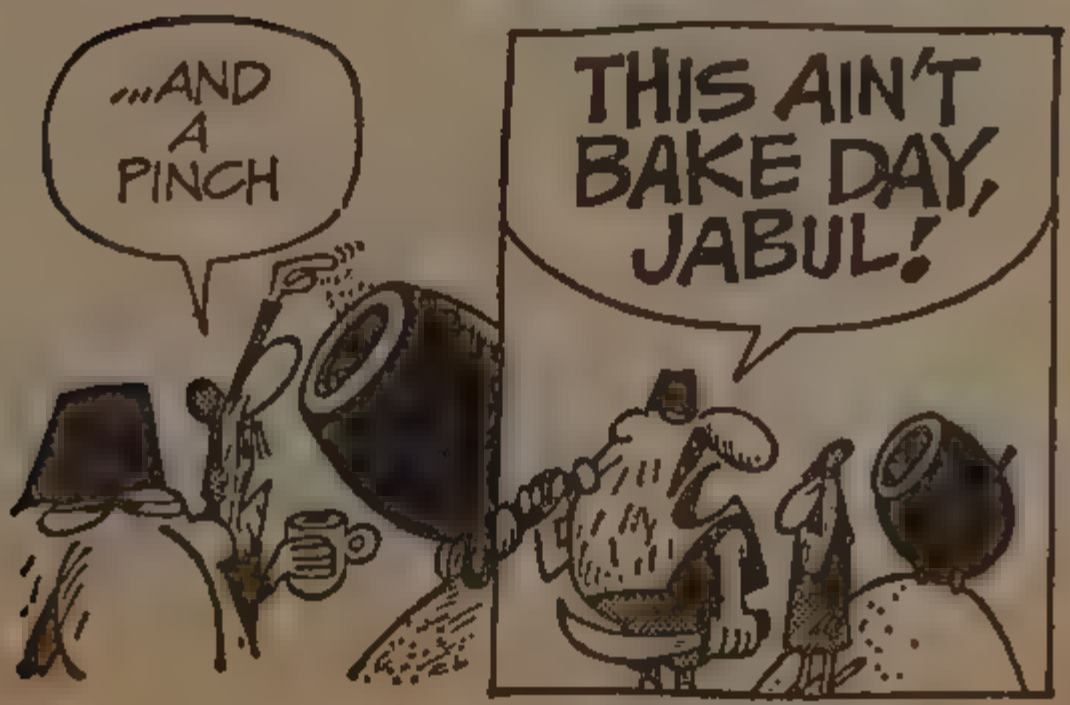

...CROCK CAUGHT HIM STEALING GOATS... HUNG HIM BY HIS EARS FOR NINE MONTHS, THEN SENT HIM TO THE SALT FLATS.
YEAH... I REMEMBER HIM... BIG, UGLY GUY.

SHHHH.... HE'LL HEAR YOU.

wednesday


..LOAD CANNON!
...LOAD CANNON


ONE CUP POWDER
...ONE CUP POWDER

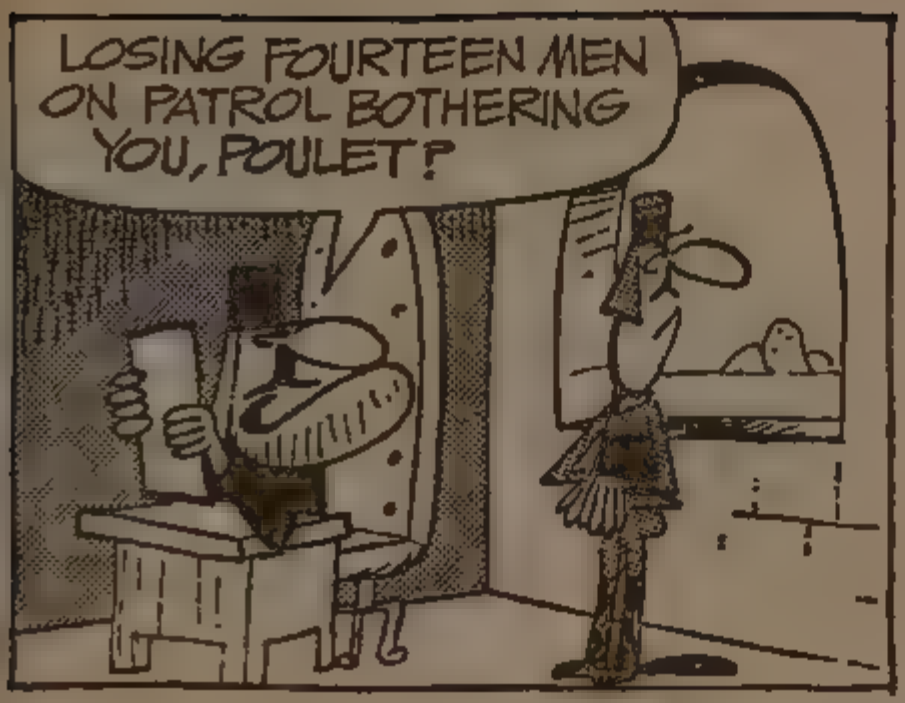

...AND A PINCH
THIS AIN'T BAKE DAY, JABUL!

thursday

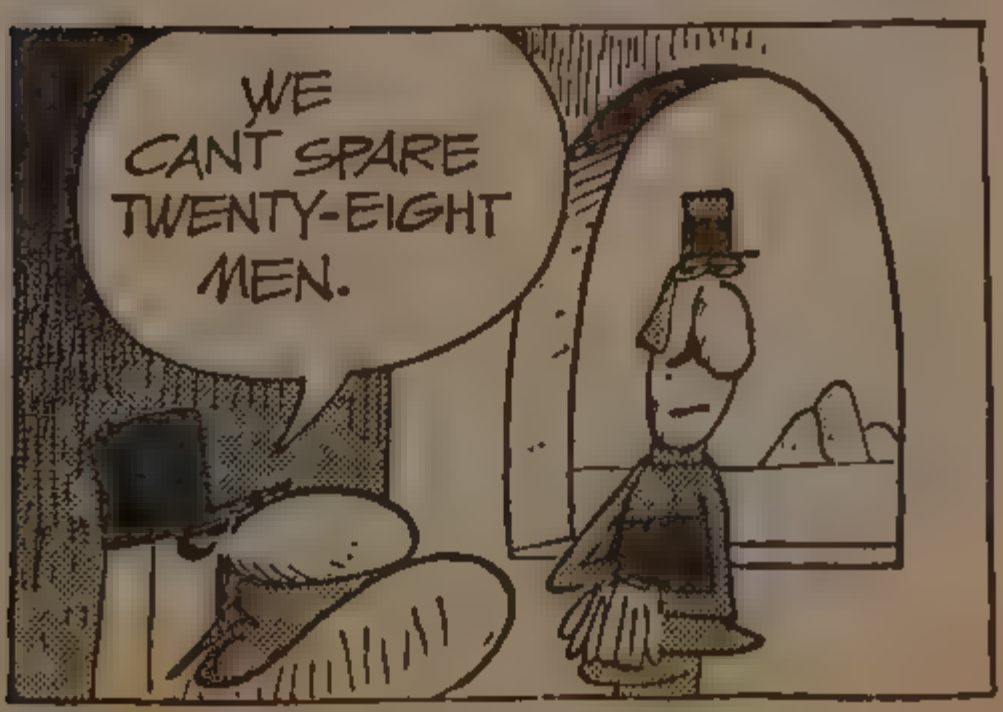
I'M STARVING, WALTER... LET'S STOP FOR A SNACK.
I KNOW JUST THE SPOT, EDNA..

... 31 GREAT FLAVORS TO CHOOSE FROM.

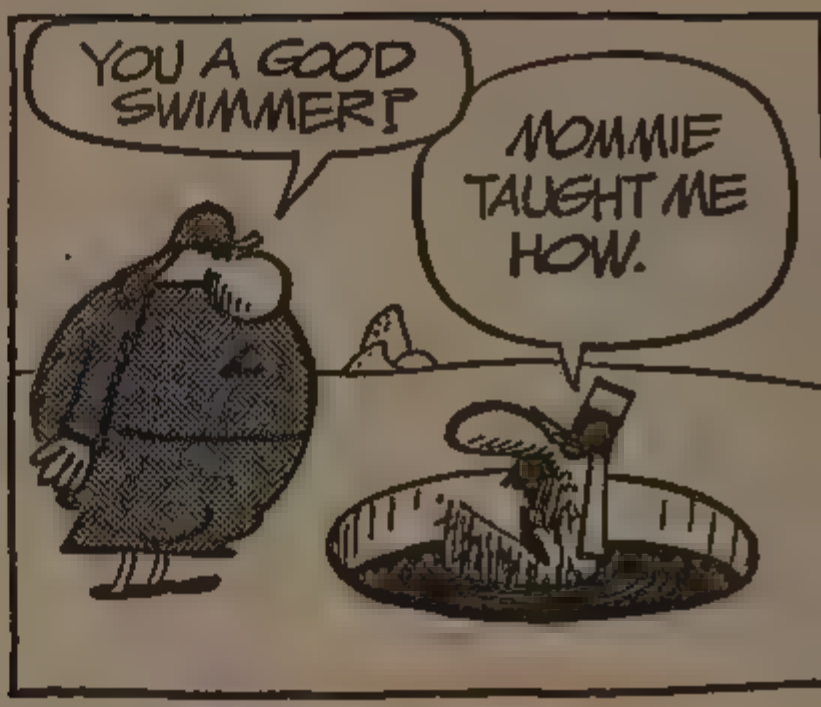
friday


LOSING FOURTEEN MEN ON PATROL BOTHERING YOU, POULET?

IF ONLY I HAD IT TO DO OVER AGAIN.
Bill Watterson


WE CANT SPARE TWENTY-EIGHT MEN.

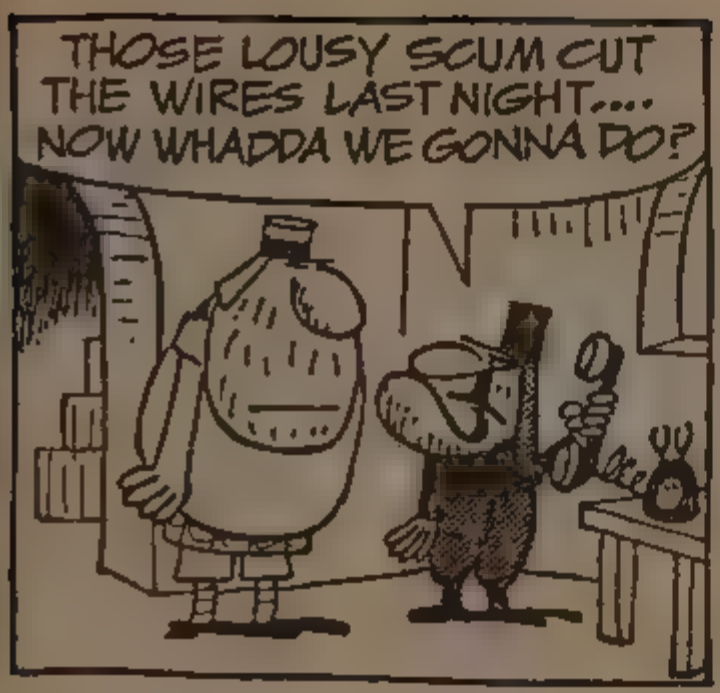
saturday

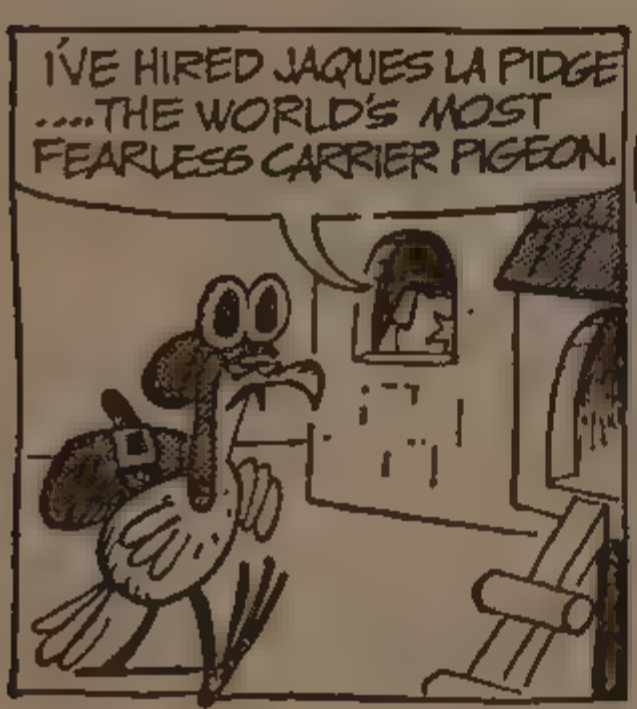

YOU A GOOD SWIMMER?
MOMMIE TAUGHT ME HOW.

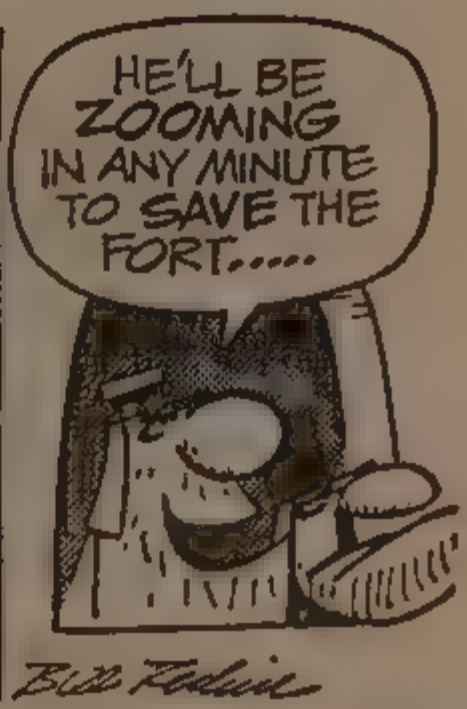
.....THREW ME IN THE LAKE WHEN I WAS TWO YEARS OLD.
DID'JA HAVE ANY TROUBLE?

NOT AFTER I GOT OUTTA THE BAG.

monday

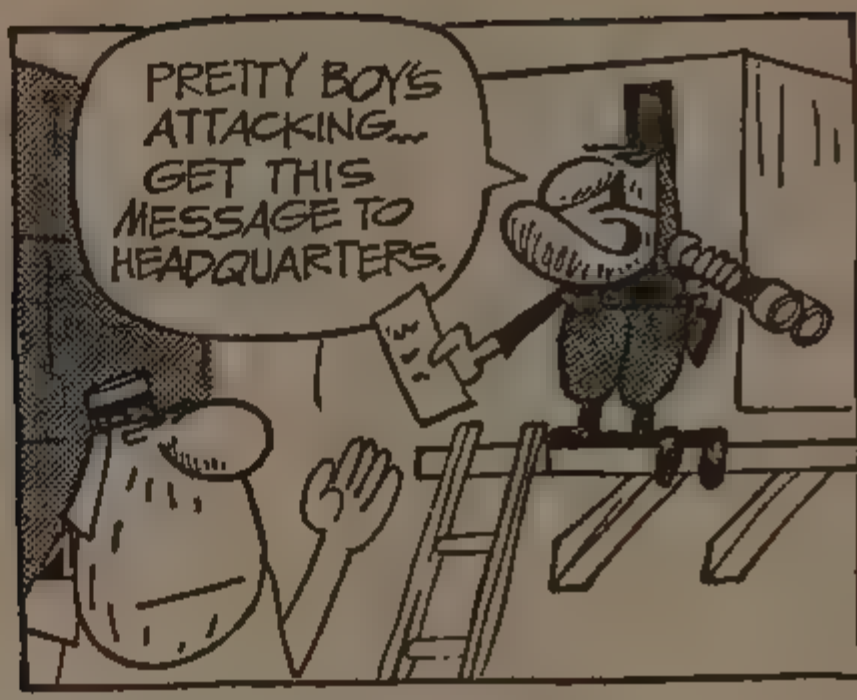

THOSE LOUSY SCUM CUT THE WIRES LAST NIGHT.... NOW WHADDA WE GONNA DO?


I'VE HIRED JAQUES LA PIDGE ....THE WORLD'S MOST FEARLESS CARRIER PIGEON.

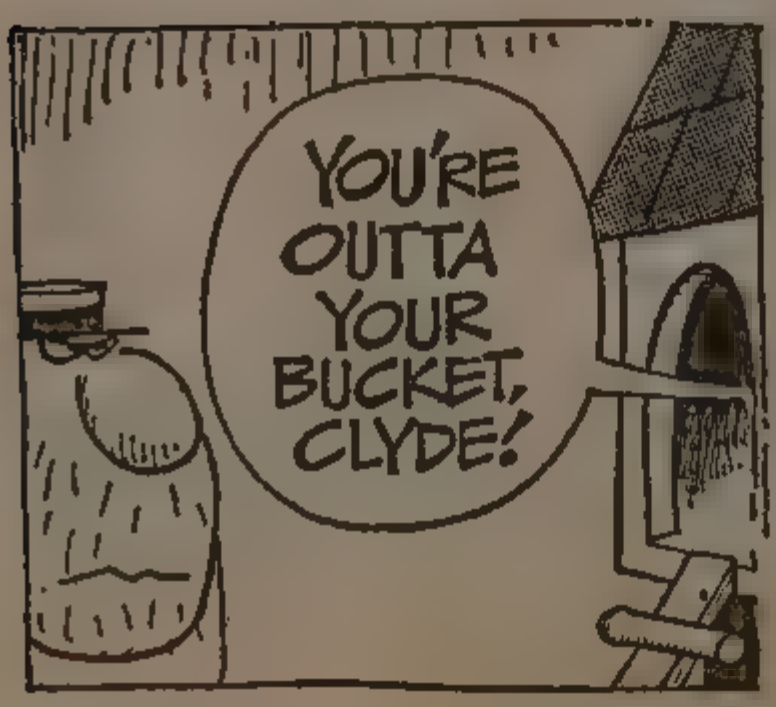

HE'LL BE ZOOMING IN ANY MINUTE TO SAVE THE FORT.....
Bill Rubin

...LOOK TO THE SKIES!
SLAM

tuesday


PRETTY BOYS ATTACKING... GET THIS MESSAGE TO HEADQUARTERS.

JAQUES LA PIDGE: YOUR MISSON IS TO FLY THIS MESSAGE THROUGH BLAZING CANNON FIRE TO SAVE THE FORT.


YOU'RE OUTTA YOUR BUCKET, CLYDE!

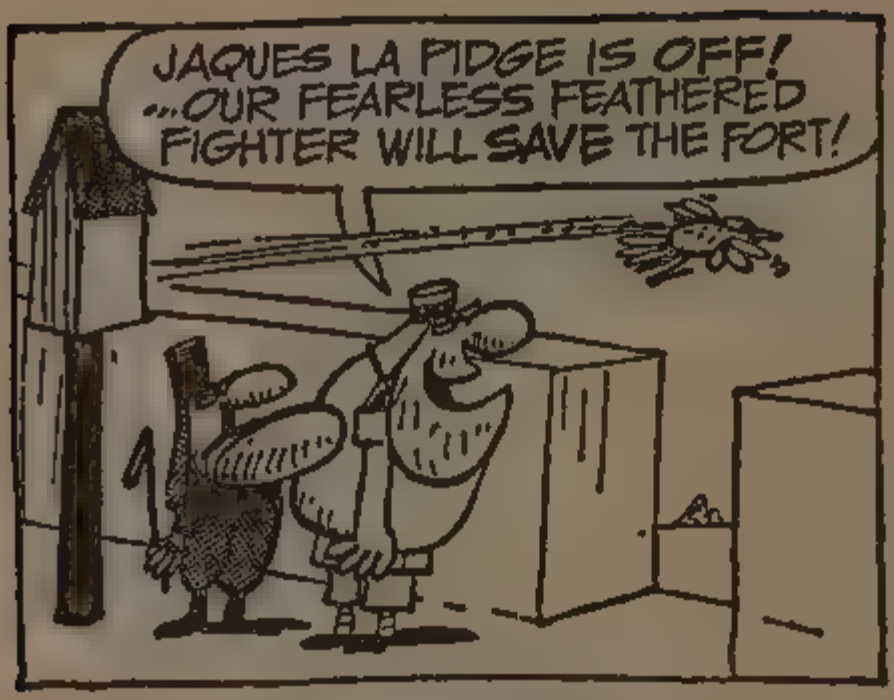
wednesday

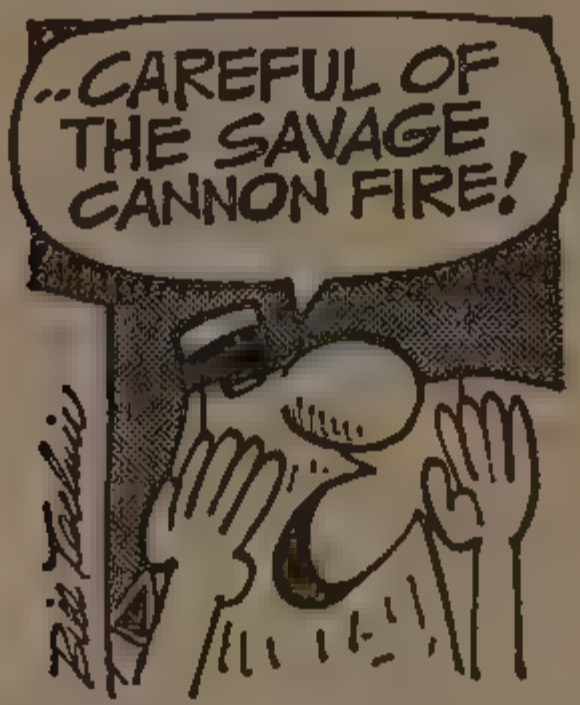
..YOU GONNA FLY OUR MESSAGE THROUGH THE SAVAGE FIRE OR AINT YA?
NO WAY, BABY!

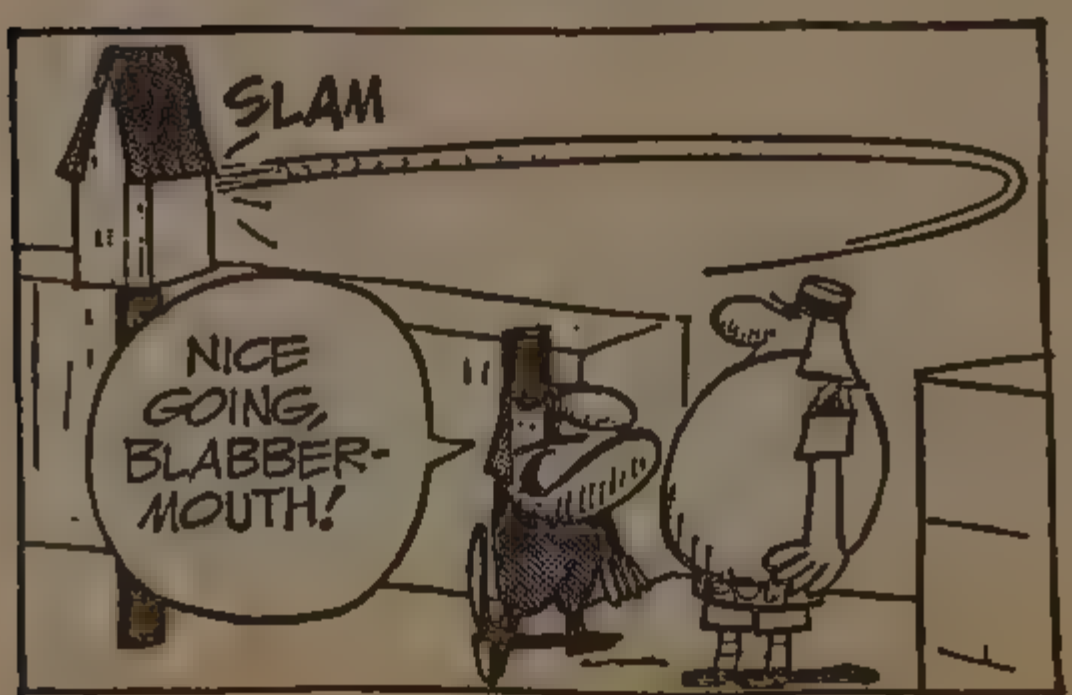
YOU LIKE PIGEONBURGERS WITH OR WITHOUT ONIONS?
Bill Watterson

ZEE COMMANDANT HAS FOUND ZEE WAY.

thursday


JAQUES LA FIDGE IS OFF!
..OUR FEARLESS FEATHERED FIGHTER WILL SAVE THE FORT!


..CAREFUL OF THE SAVAGE CANNON FIRE!


SLAM
NICE GOING, BLABBER-MOUTH!

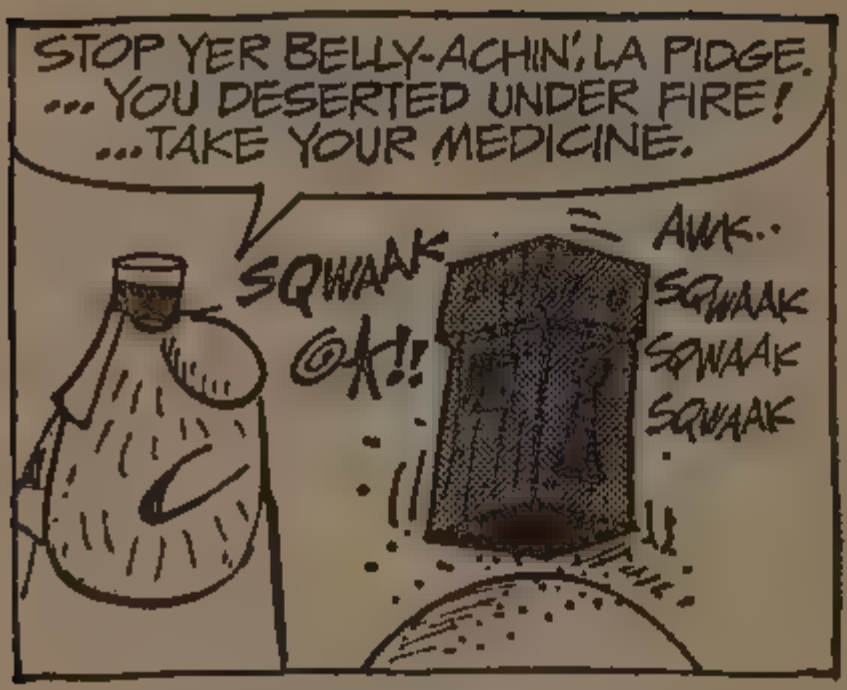
friday

WHADD'YA GET FOR DESERTING UNDER FIRE, LA PIDGE?
NINETY-NINE @X!#!! YEARS!

CLANK
THAT AIN'T SO BAD.

HOW MANY HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY-YEAR-OLD PIGEONS YOU FED POPCORN TO LATELY..FATFACE?

saturday


STOP YER BELLY-ACHIN', LA PIDGE.
...YOU DESERTED UNDER FIRE!
...TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.
SQWAAK
OK!!
AWK..
SQWAAK
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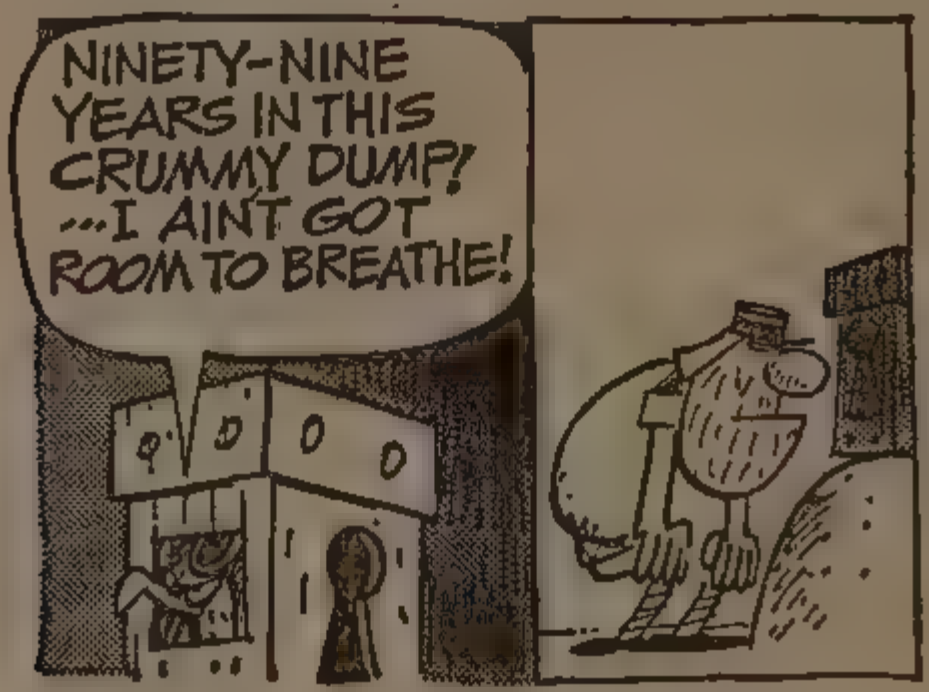
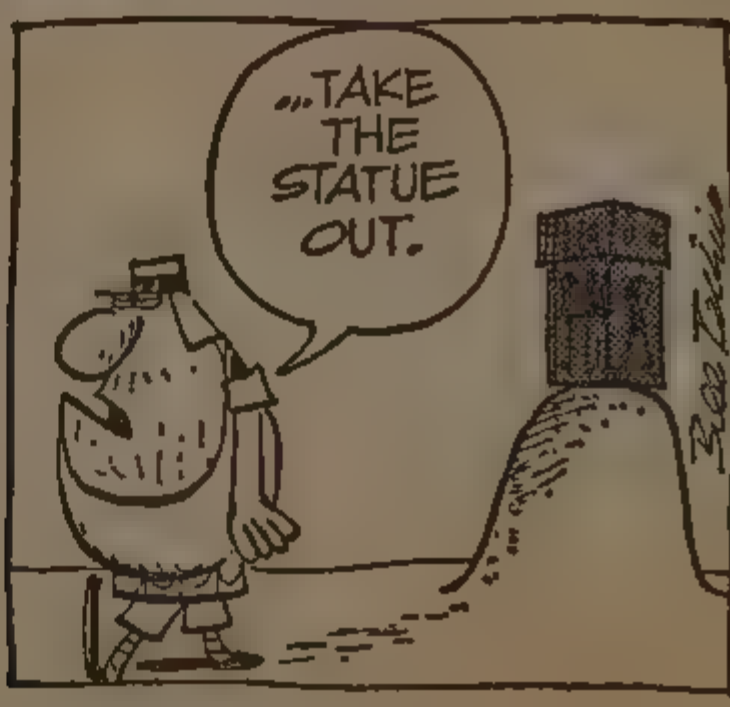
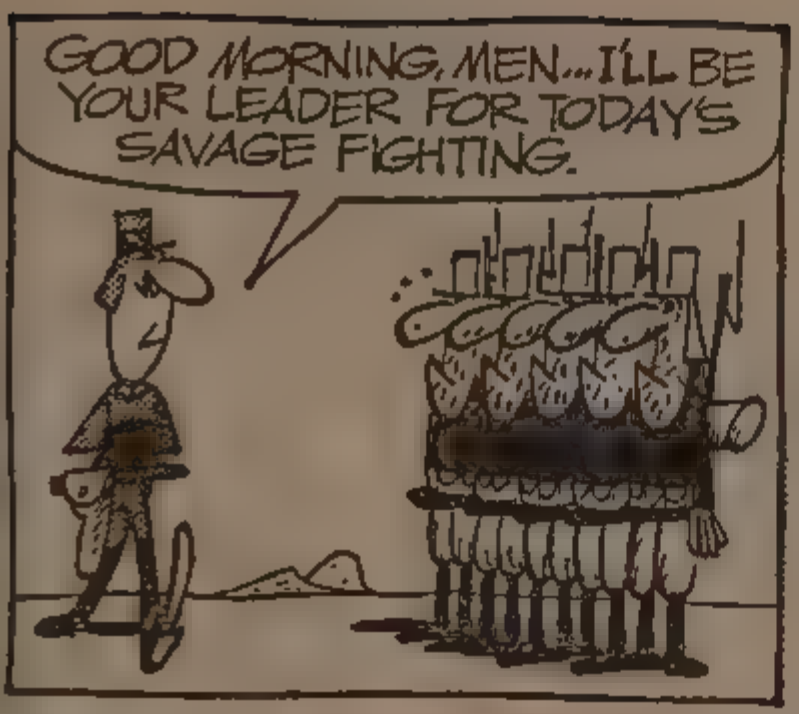
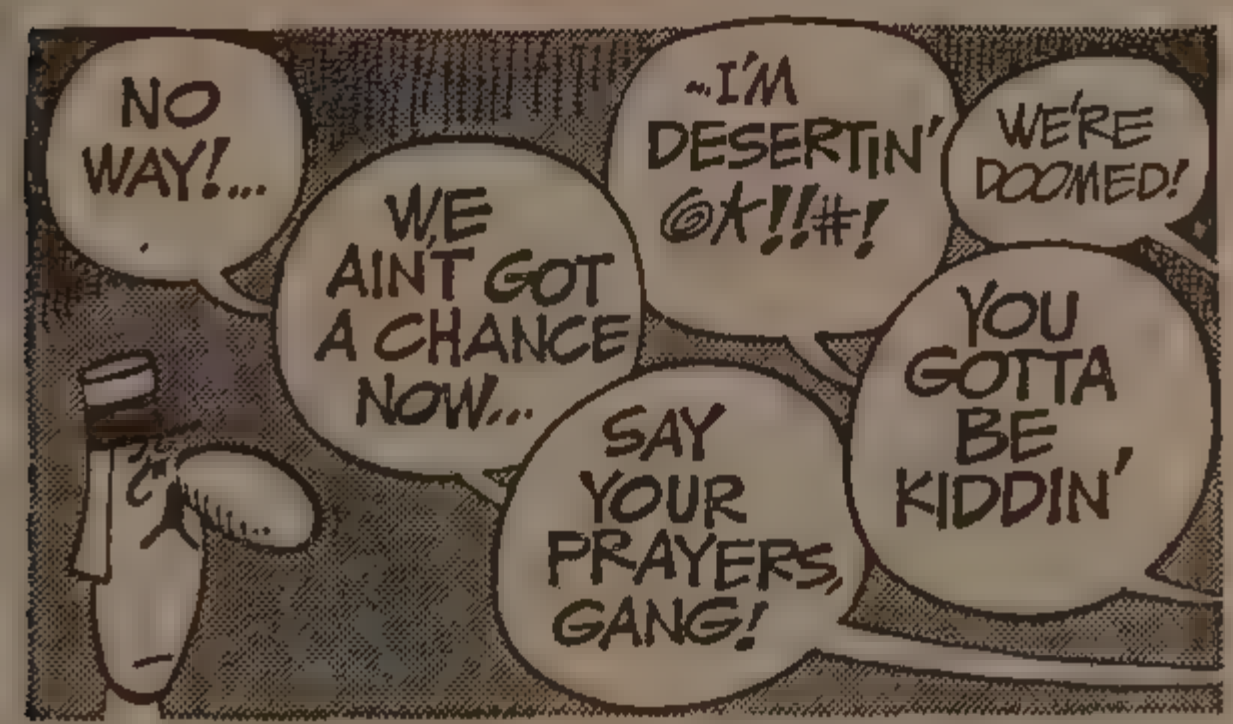
SQWAAK


NINETY-NINE YEARS IN THIS CRUMMY DUMP! ...I AIN'T GOT ROOM TO BREATHE!


...TAKE THE STATUE OUT.
Bob Thaves

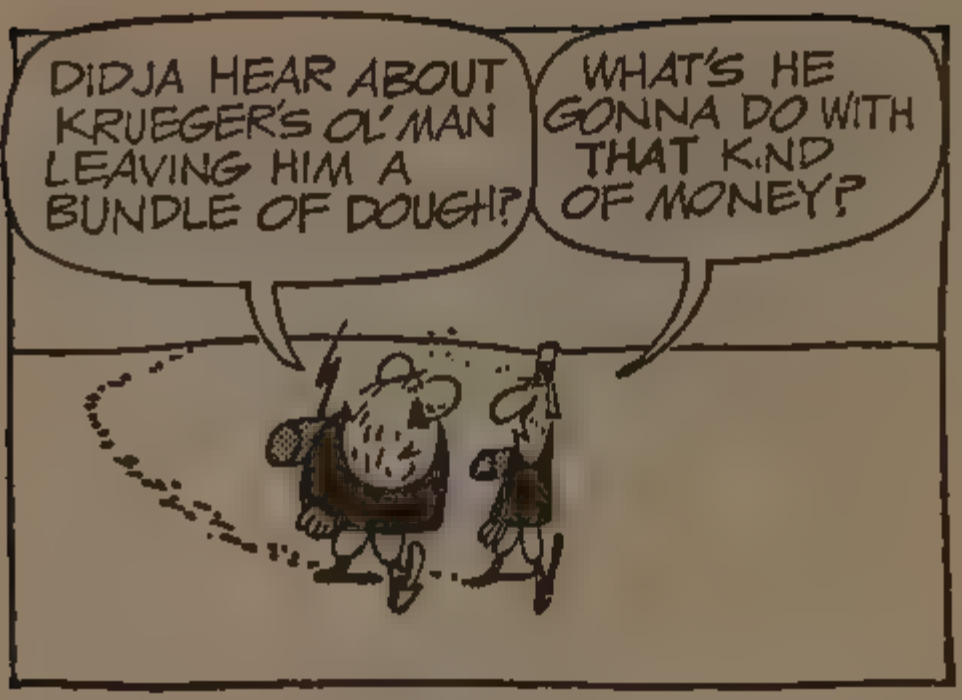
monday

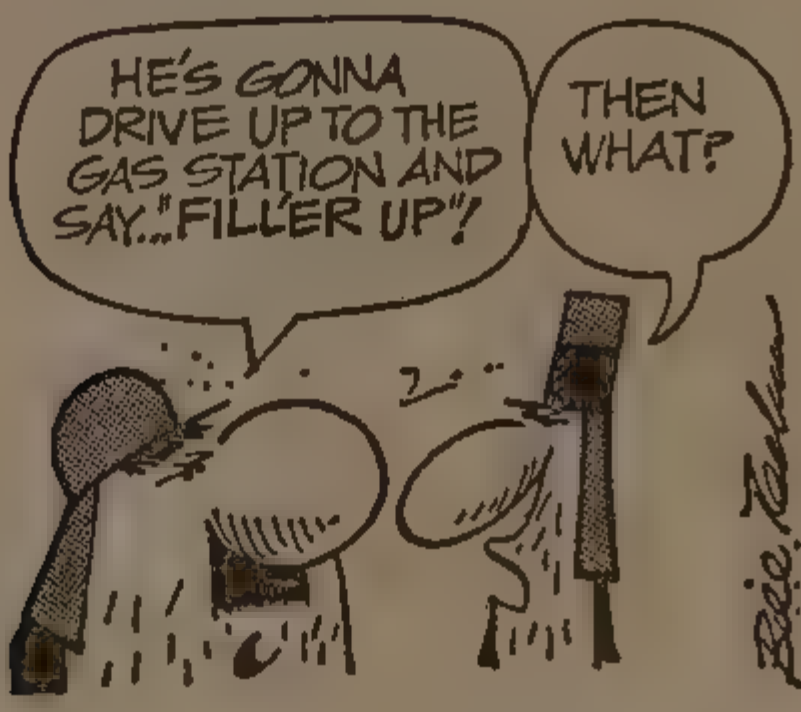

GOOD MORNING, MEN... I'LL BE YOUR LEADER FOR TODAY'S SAVAGE FIGHTING.

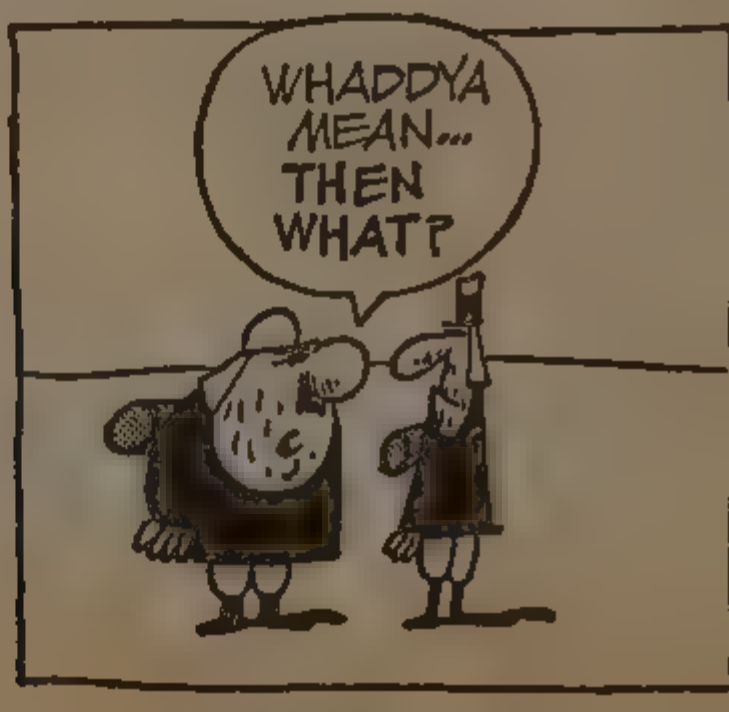

NO WAY!...
WE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE NOW...
~I'M DESERTIN' @X!!#!
WE'RE DOOMED!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, GANG!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'

I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.

tuesday


DIDJA HEAR ABOUT KRUEGER'S OL' MAN LEAVING HIM A BUNDLE OF DOUGH!?
WHAT'S HE GONNA DO WITH THAT KIND OF MONEY?


HE'S GONNA DRIVE UP TO THE GAS STATION AND SAY..."FILL'ER UP"!
THEN WHAT?
Bil. Watterson


WHADDYA MEAN... THEN WHAT?

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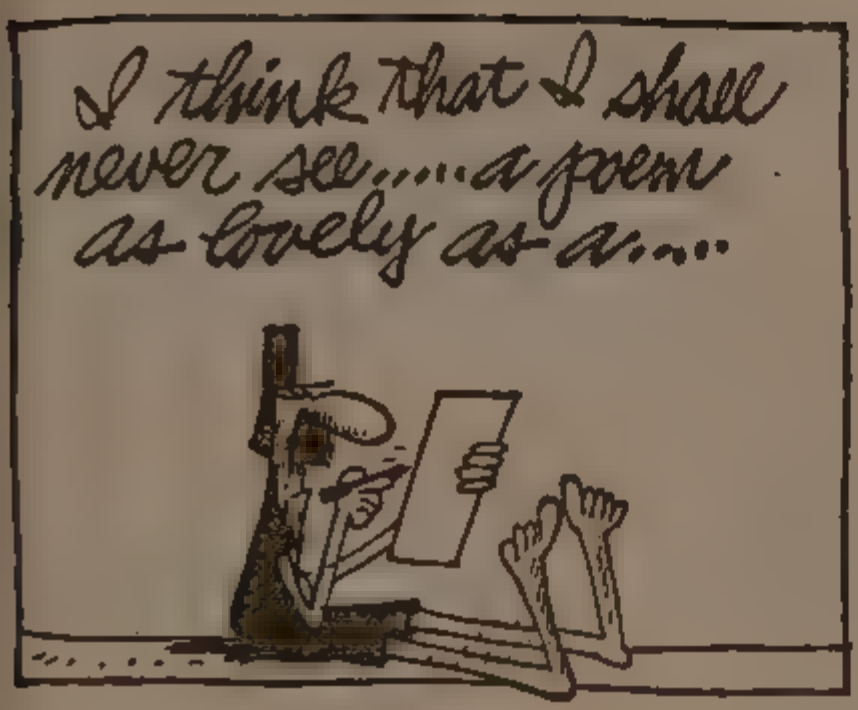
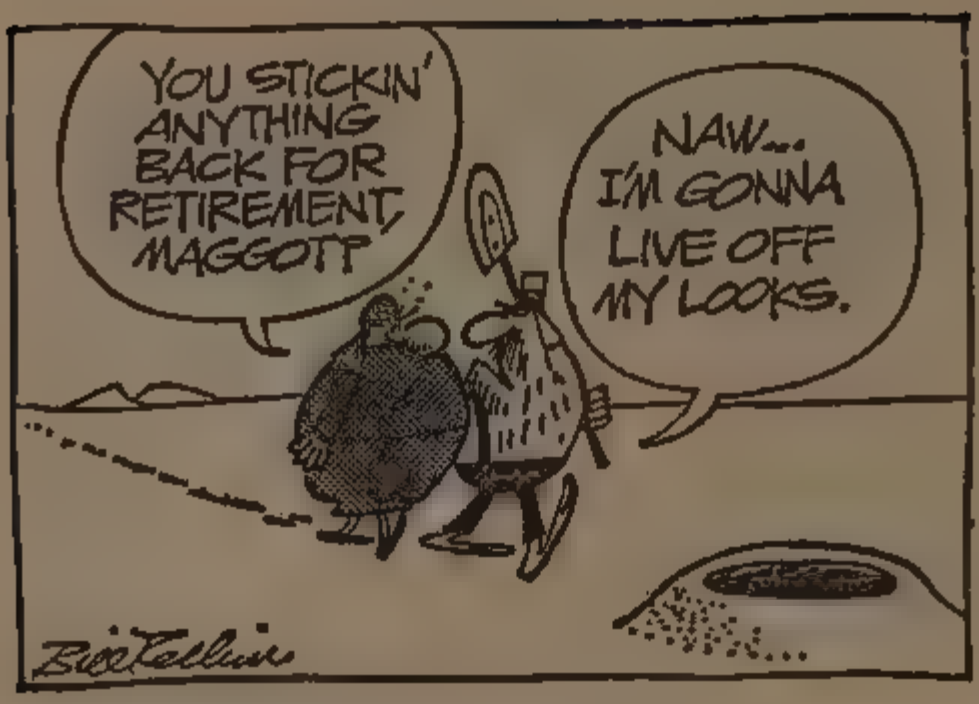
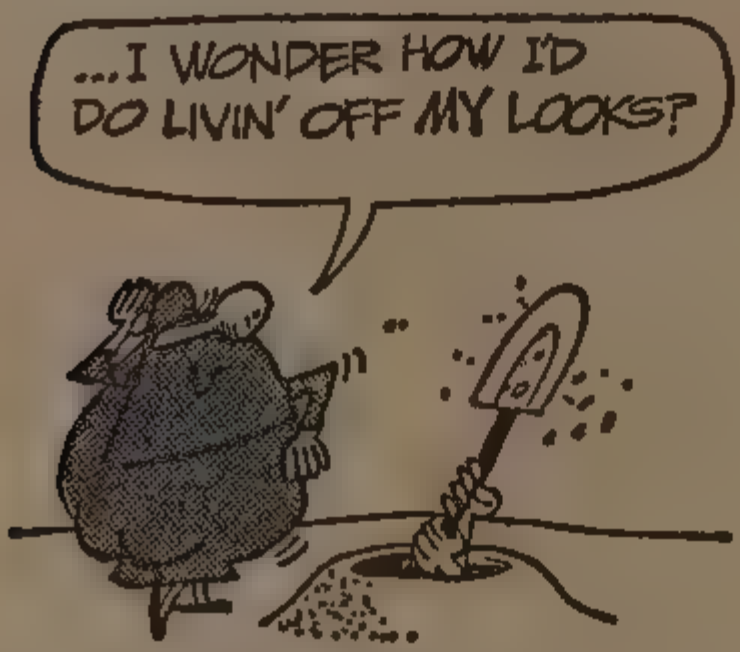

I think that I shall never see.....a poem as lovely as a.....

.....big toe.
Bill Rechin

thursday


YOU STICKIN' ANYTHING BACK FOR RETIREMENT, MAGGOTT?
NAW... I'M GONNA LIVE OFF MY LOOKS.
Bill Tallon


...I WONDER HOW I'D DO LIVIN' OFF MY LOOKS?

...LIKE DARTH VADER WORKING IN A KISSIN' BOOTH.

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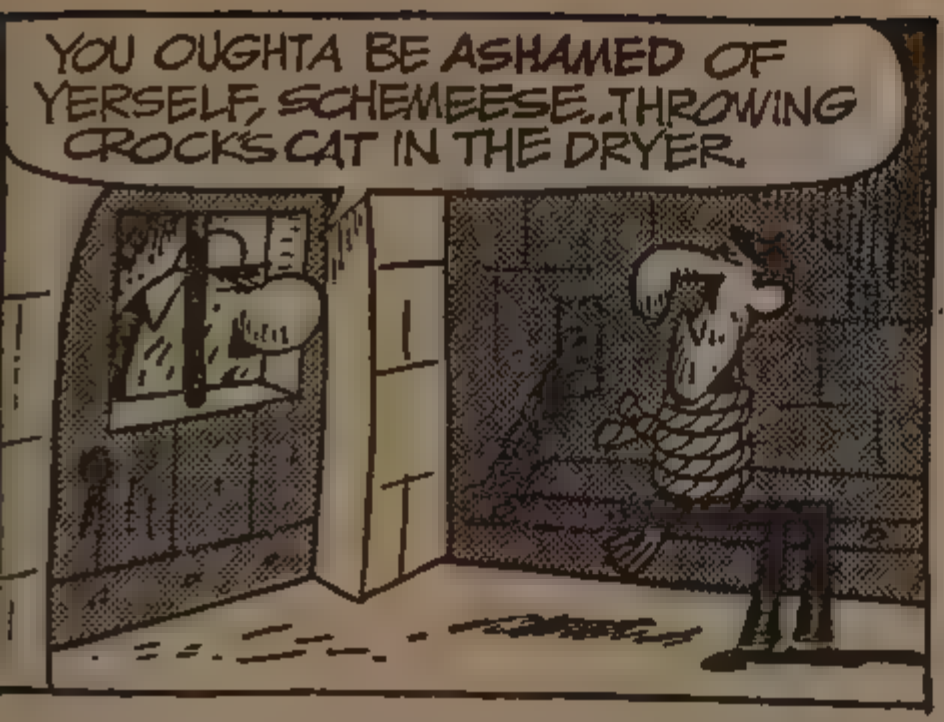
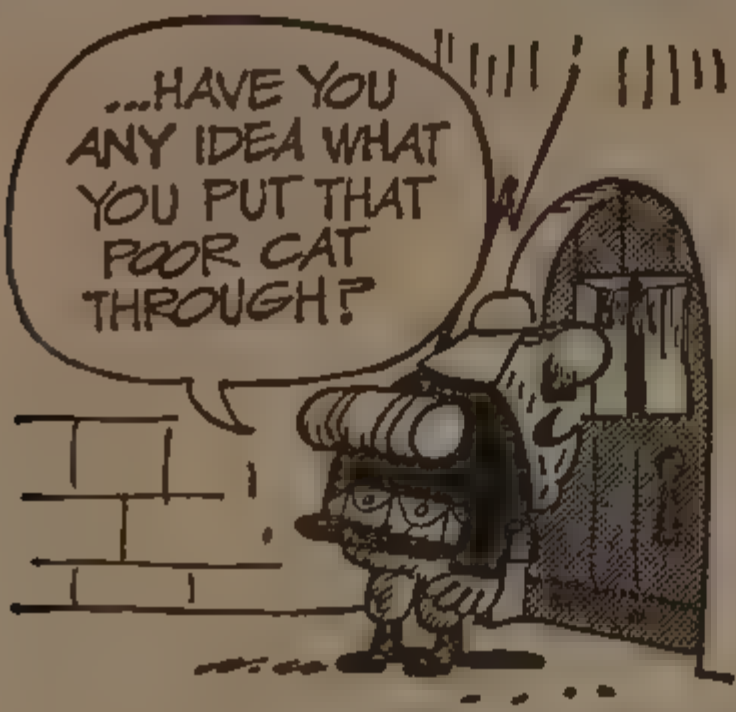
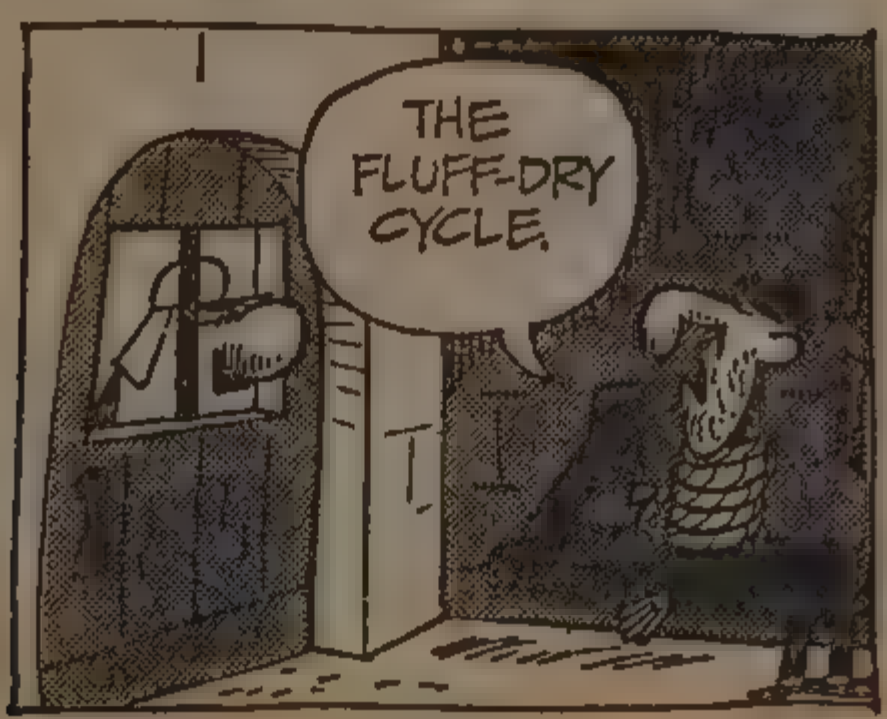

YOU OUGHTA BE ASHAMED OF YERSELF, SCHEMEESE..THROWING CROCK'S CAT IN THE DRYER.


...HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT YOU PUT THAT POOR CAT THROUGH?


THE FLUFF-DRY CYCLE.

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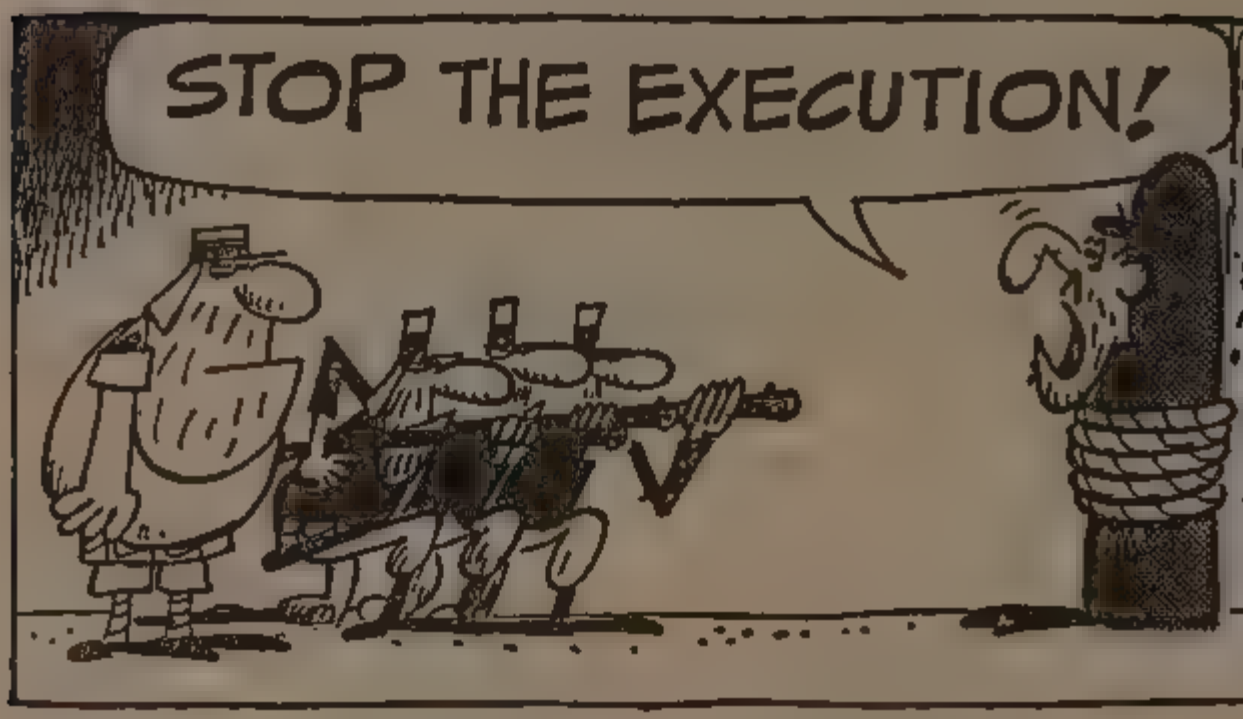
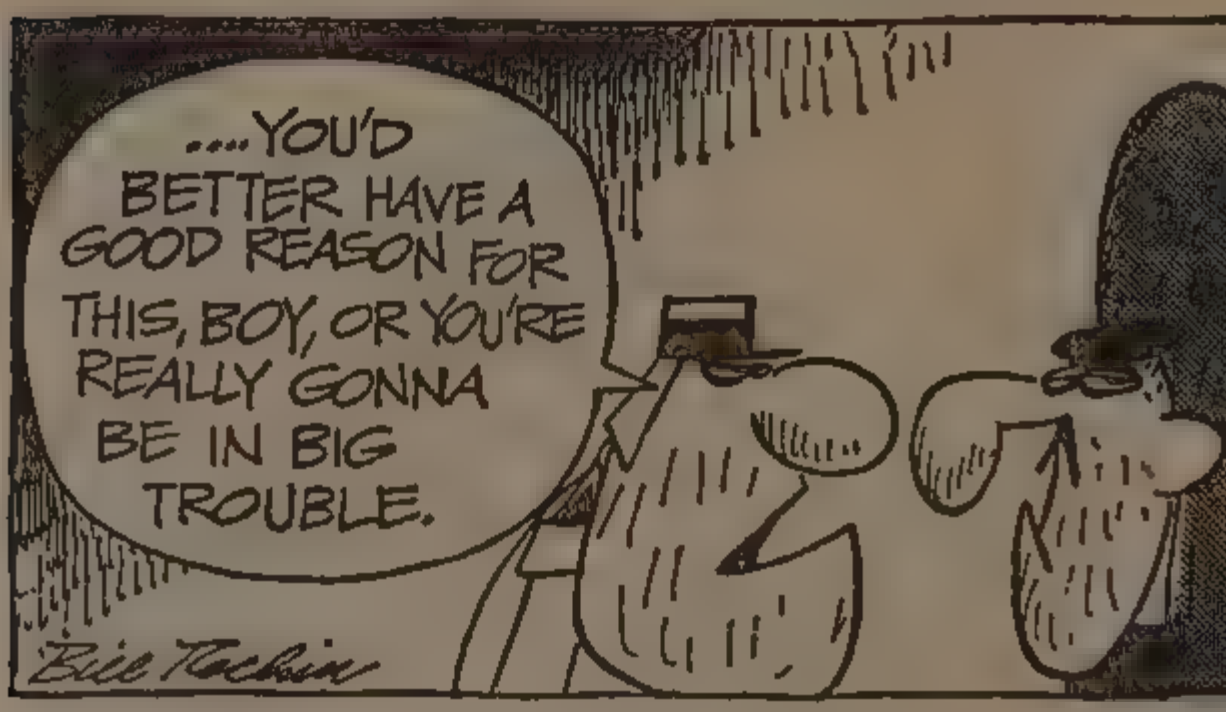
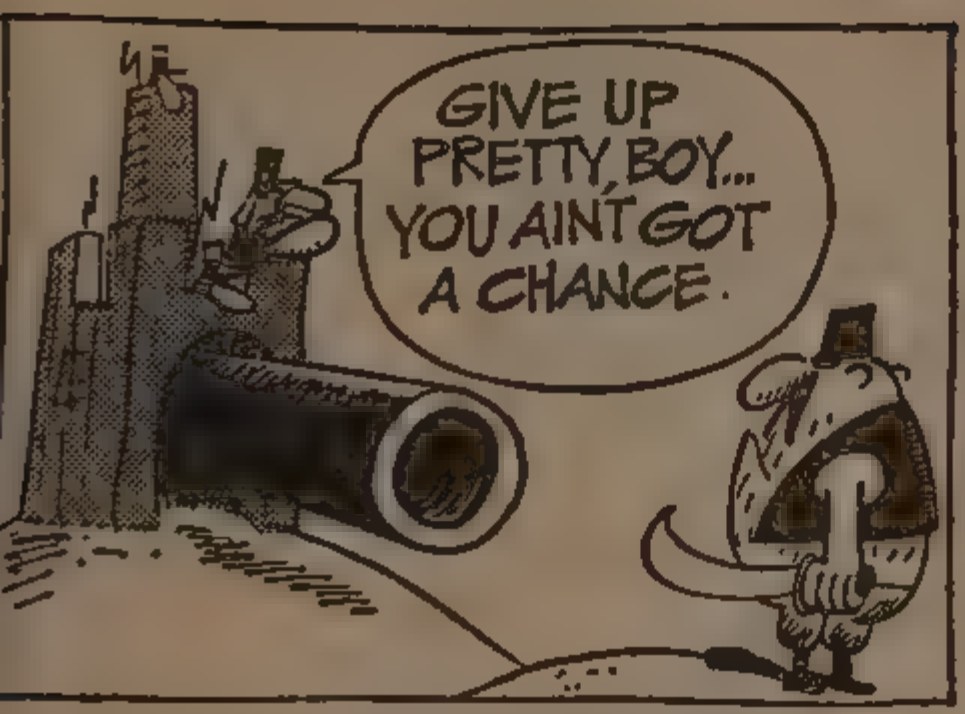
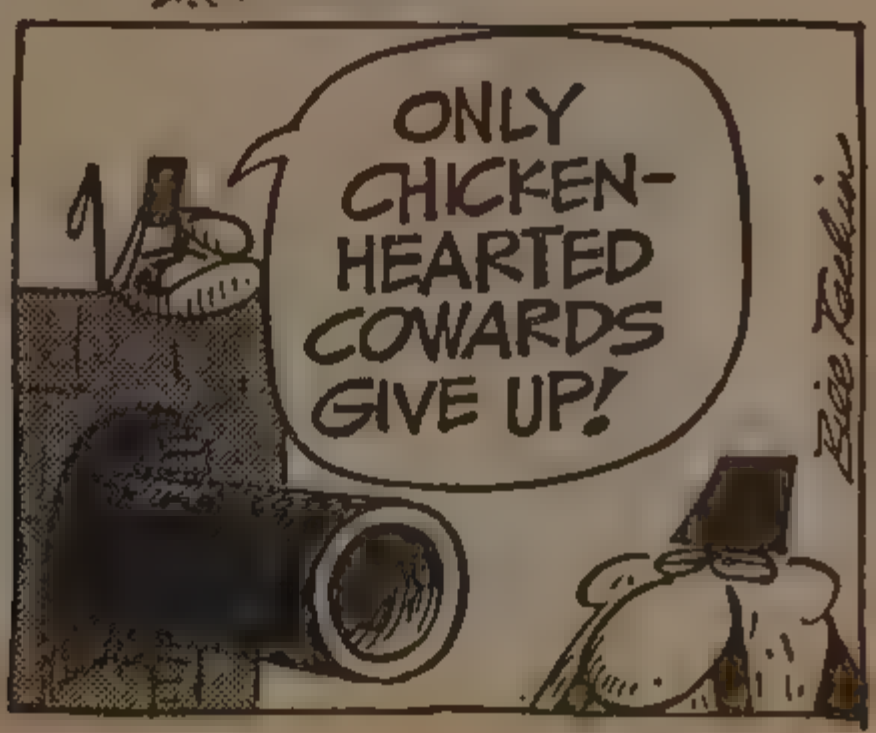

STOP THE EXECUTION!

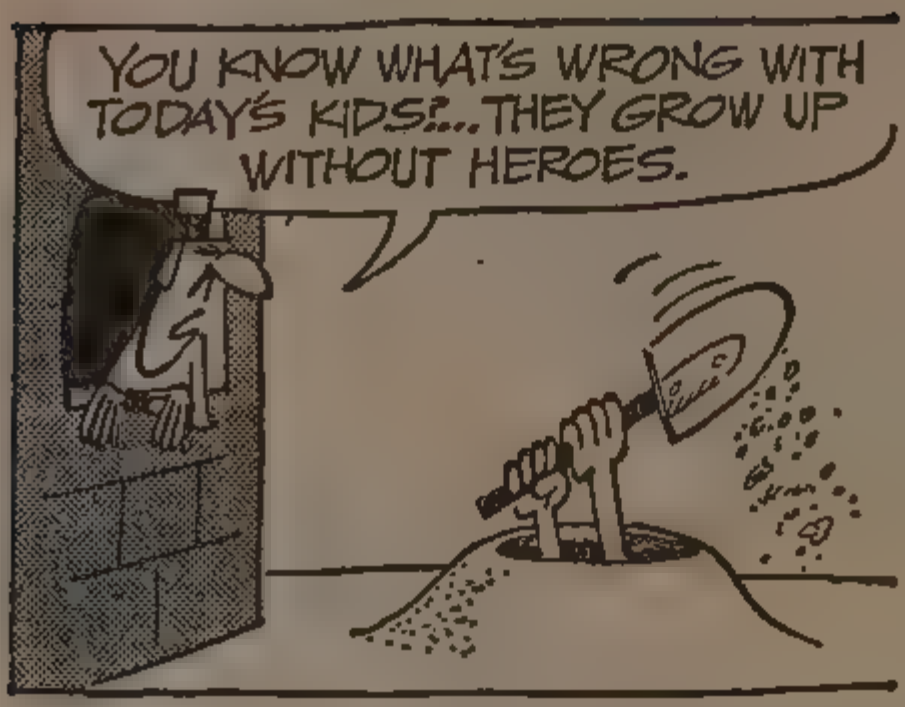

....YOU'D BETTER HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR THIS, BOY, OR YOU'RE REALLY GONNA BE IN BIG TROUBLE.
Bil Keane

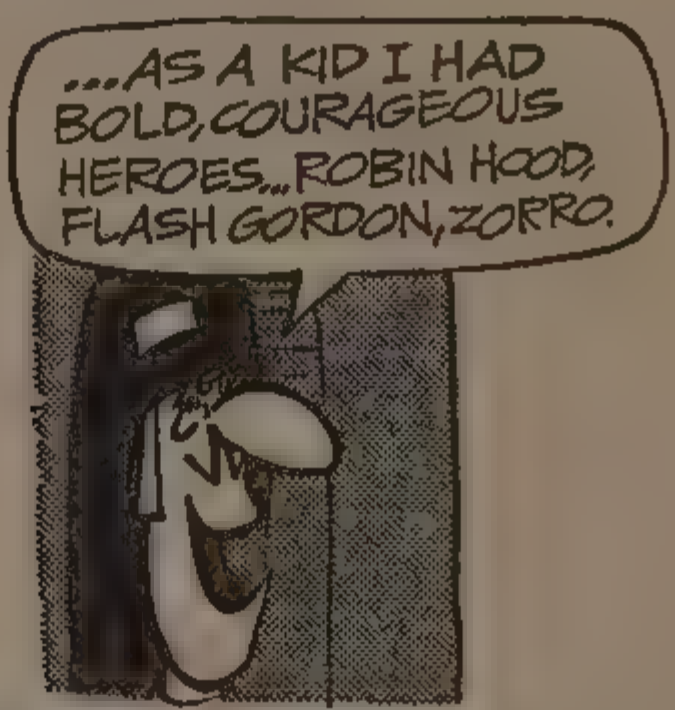

GIVE UP PRETTY BOY... YOU AIN'T GOT A CHANCE.

IF I GIVE UP YOU GOTTA SUPPORT ME WITH FOOD STAMPS AND UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS.


ONLY CHICKEN-HEARTED COWARDS GIVE UP!
Bill Watterson

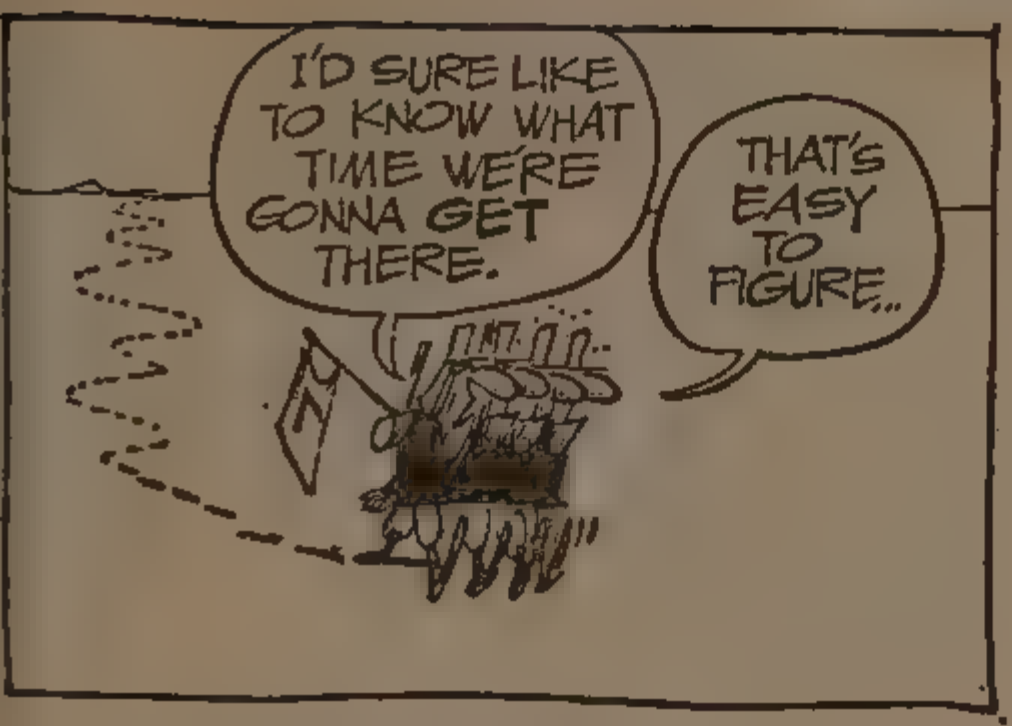
tuesday


YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH TODAY'S KIDS?...THEY GROW UP WITHOUT HEROES.

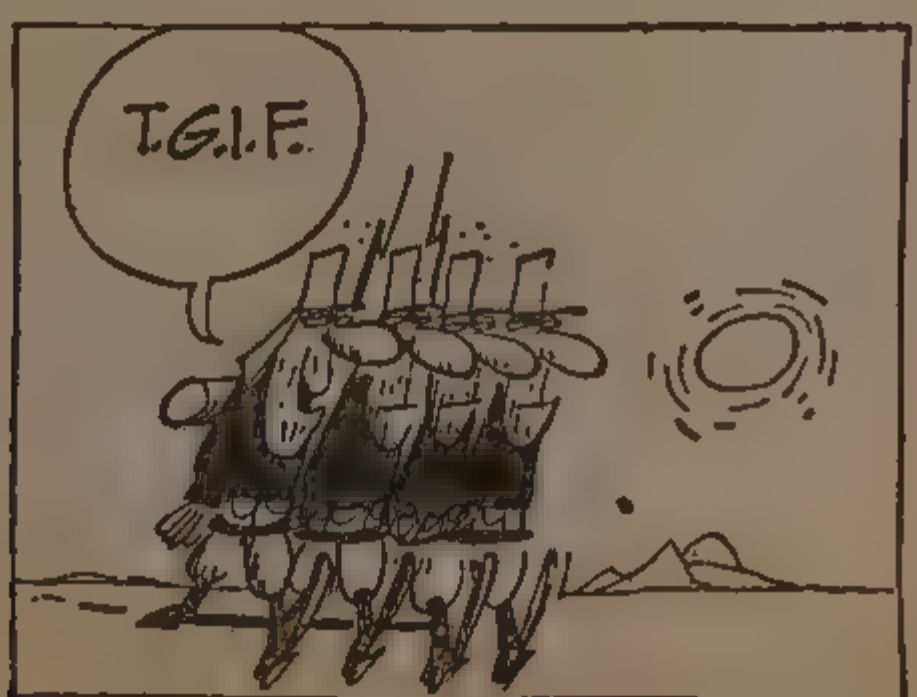

...AS A KID I HAD BOLD, COURAGEOUS HEROES...ROBIN HOOD, FLASH GORDON, ZORRO.

DO YOU HAVE ANY HEROES WITH OUTSTANDING QUALITIES, MAGGOT?
MISS SEPTEMBER
Bil Keane

wednesday



Bill Teckin



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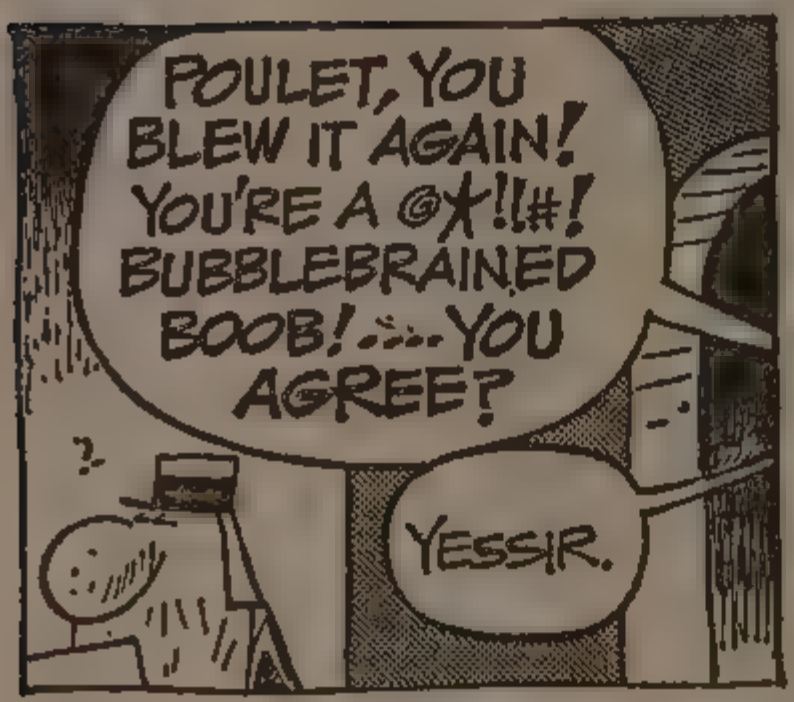
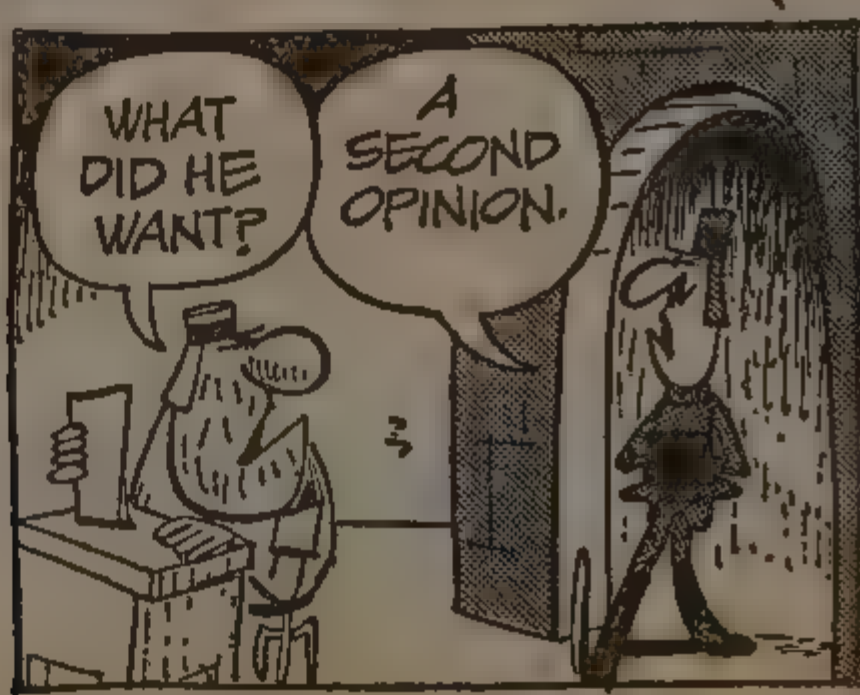
...COMMANDANT'S WAITING TO SEE YOU.


POULET, YOU BLEW IT AGAIN! YOU'RE A @X!!#! BUBBLEBRAINED BOOB!...YOU AGREE?
YESSIR.


WHAT DID HE WANT?
A SECOND OPINION.

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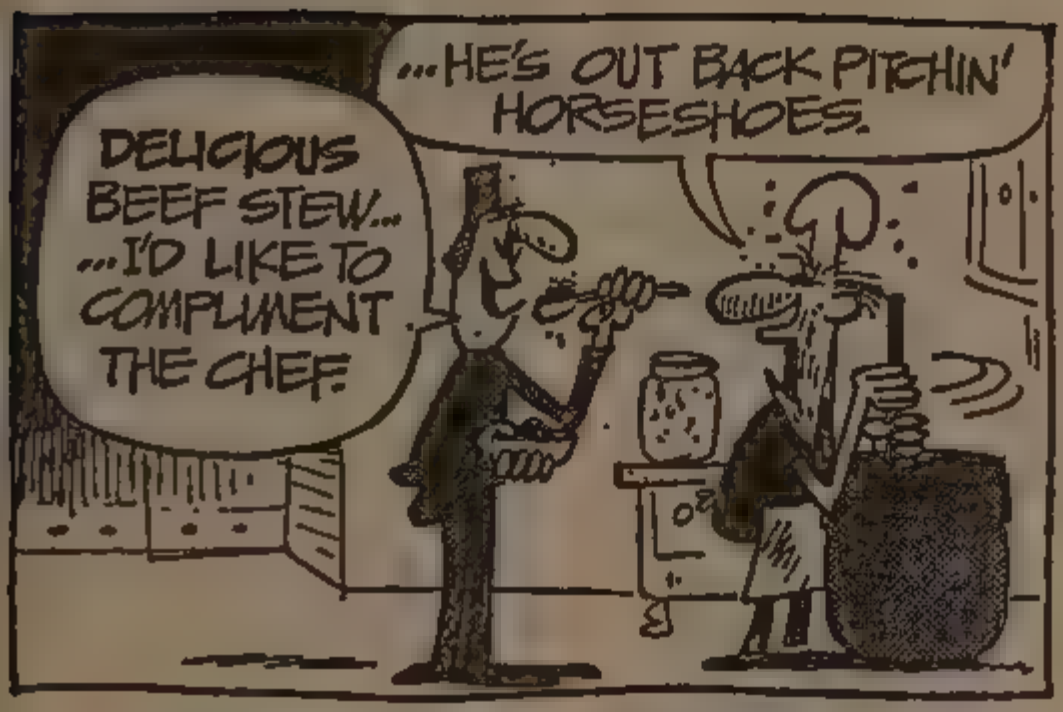

DELICIOUS BEEF STEW... ...I'D LIKE TO COMPLIMENT THE CHEF.
...HE'S OUT BACK PITCHIN' HORSESHOES.

ANYTHING ELSE I CAN TELL YOU, CAPTAIN?

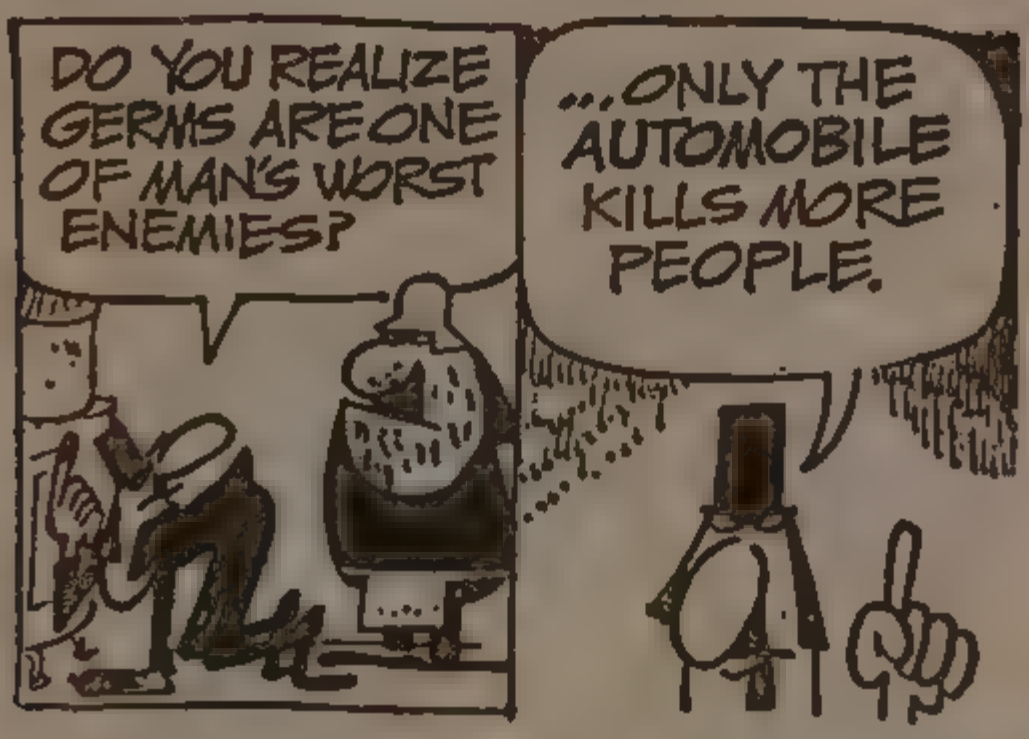
TELL ME COWS WEAR HORSESHOES.

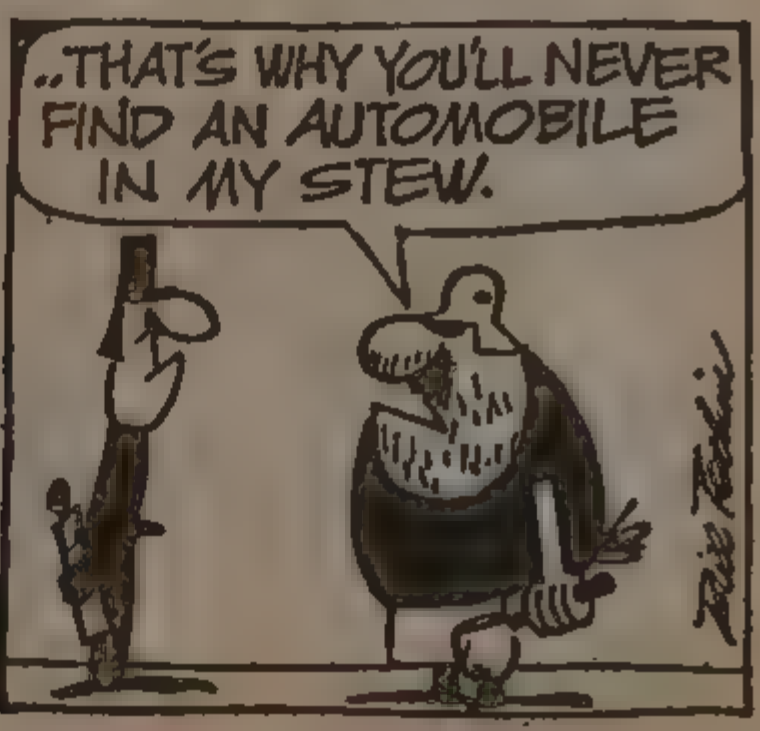
saturday

ACCORDING TO OUR MAP THERE'S A TELEGRAPH STATION FOUR THOUSAND MILES DUE EAST.
I HOPE IT'S GOT A RESTROOM
Bill Rechin

monday

GERMS EVERYWHERE!


DO YOU REALIZE GERMS ARE ONE OF MAN'S WORST ENEMIES?
...ONLY THE AUTOMOBILE KILLS MORE PEOPLE.


..THAT'S WHY YOU'LL NEVER FIND AN AUTOMOBILE IN MY STEW.

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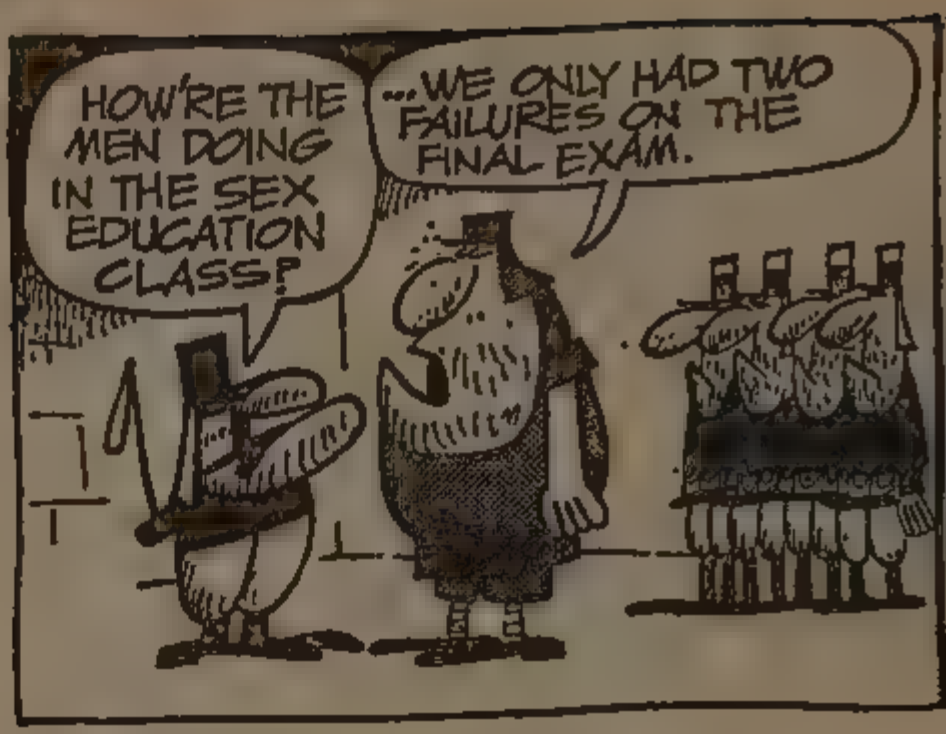
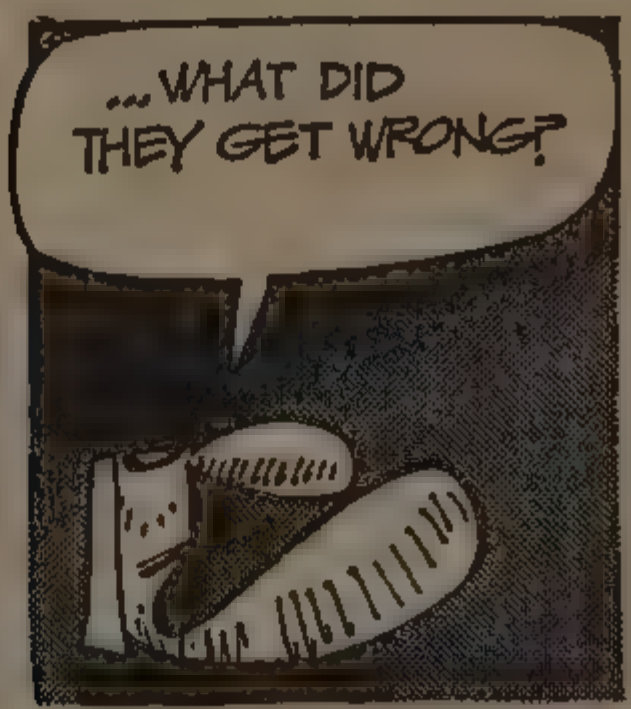

HOW'RE THE MEN DOING IN THE SEX EDUCATION CLASS?
...WE ONLY HAD TWO FAILURES ON THE FINAL EXAM.

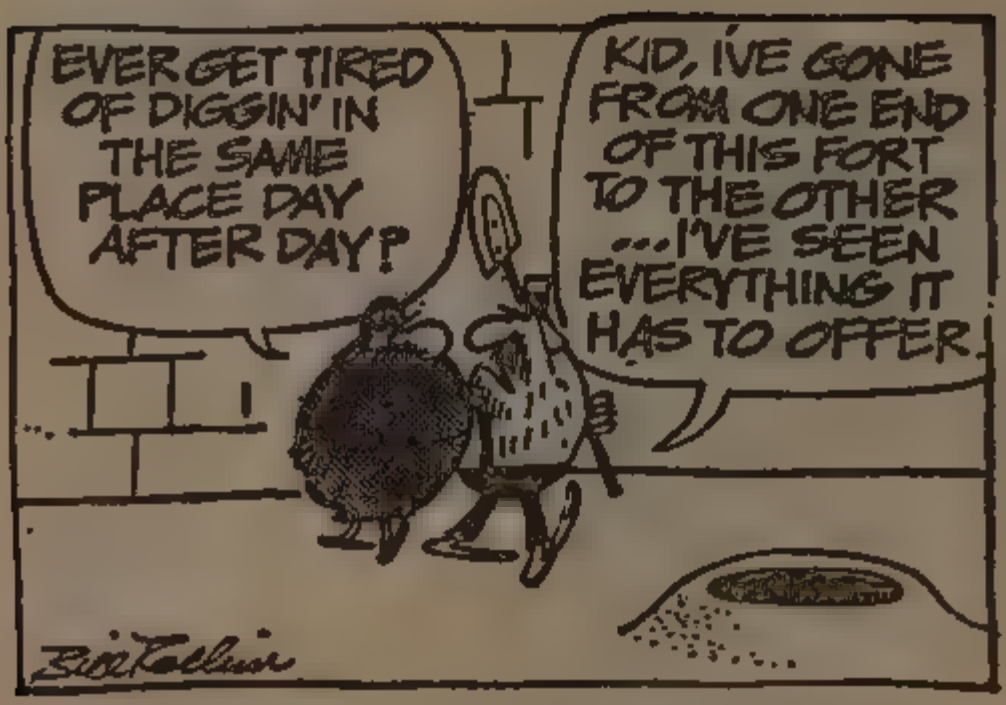

...WHAT DID THEY GET WRONG?

THEY MISSPELLED STORK.

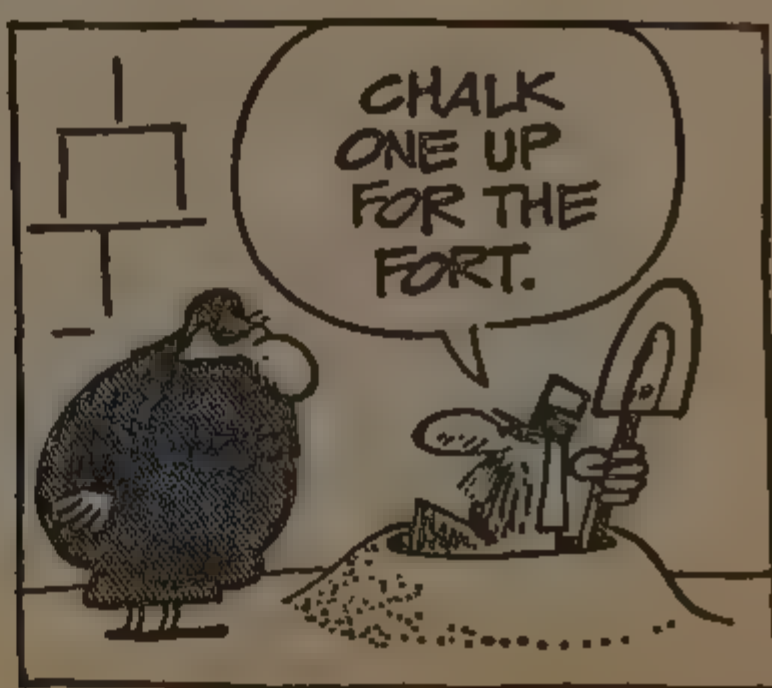
wednesday

EVER HAD A TUNE STICK IN YOUR MIND AND YOU CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME OF IT?
..TRY SINGING A FEW BARS.
OH SAY CAN YOU SEE...
CLANK

thursday


EVER GET TIRED OF DIGGIN' IN THE SAME PLACE DAY AFTER DAY?
KID, I'VE GONE FROM ONE END OF THIS FORT TO THE OTHER ...I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING IT HAS TO OFFER.
Bill Watterson

THE FORT CAN'T OFFER YOU THIS.


CHALK ONE UP FOR THE FORT.

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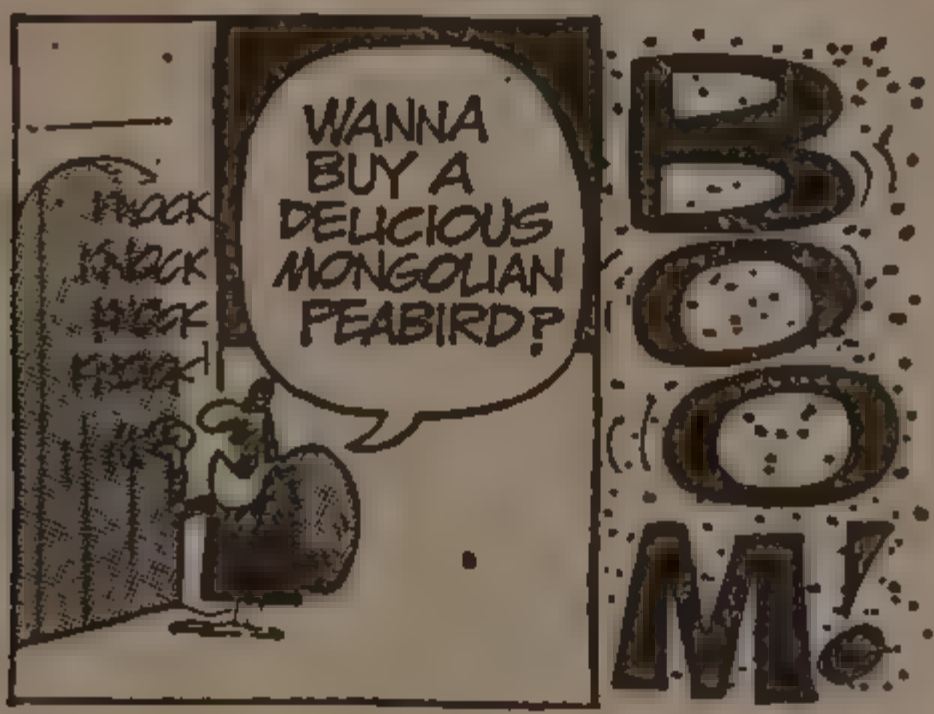
KNOCK
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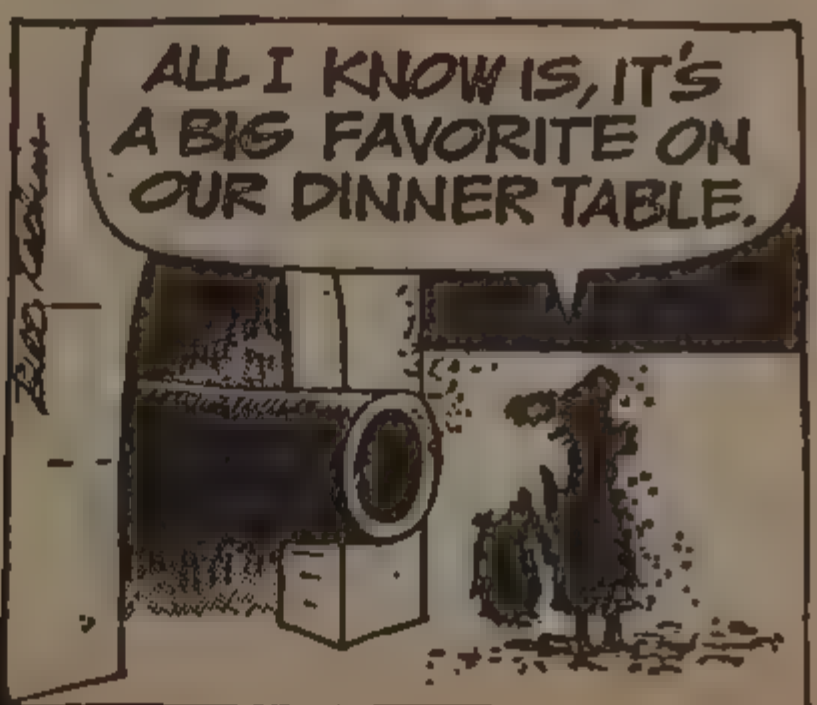
WANNA BUY A DELICIOUS MONGOLIAN PEABIRD?
BOOM!

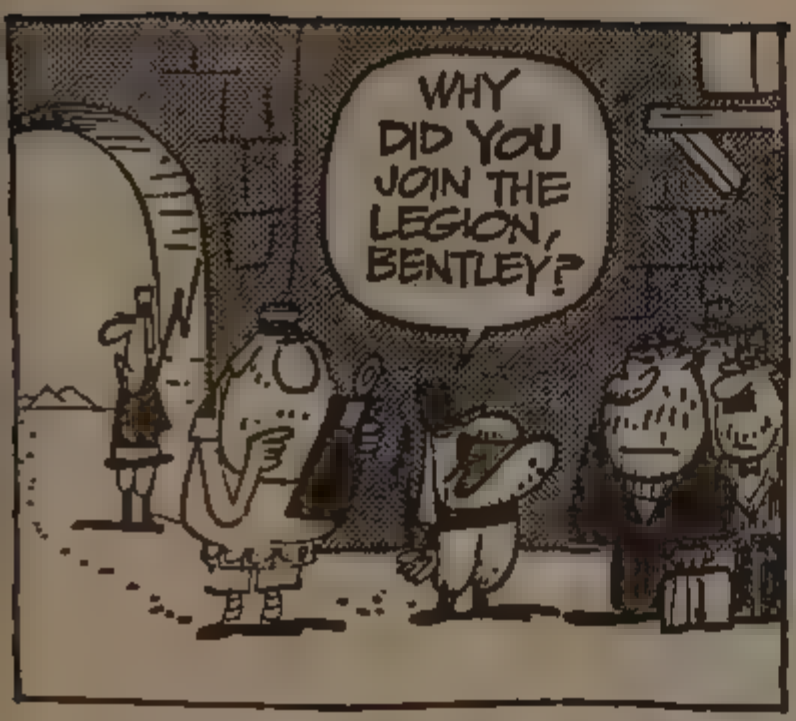

ALL I KNOW IS, IT'S A BIG FAVORITE ON OUR DINNER TABLE.

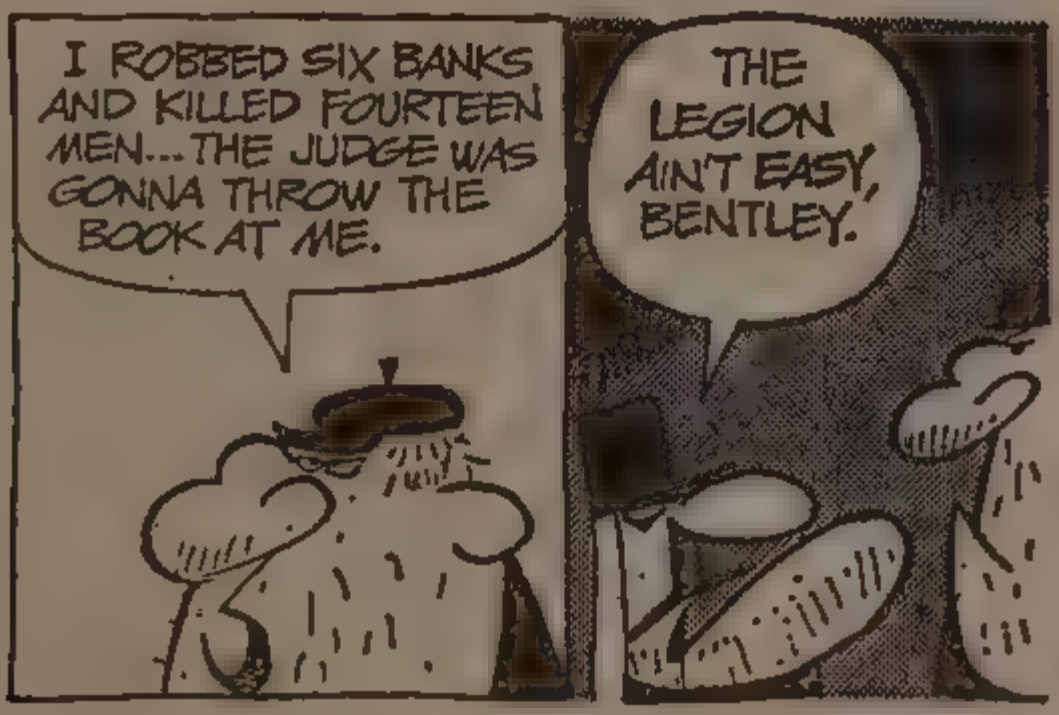
saturday

'TEN-SHUN!

CLANK!
KLINK
..SHALL I HAVE BRUCE TRY THAT AGAIN, SIR?

I'M AFRAID HIS LEOTARDS WONT TAKE THE STRAIN.


WHY DID YOU JOIN THE LEGION, BENTLEY?


I ROBBED SIX BANKS AND KILLED FOURTEEN MEN... THE JUDGE WAS GONNA THROW THE BOOK AT ME.
THE LEGION AIN'T EASY, BENTLEY.

NEITHER IS SERVING THIRTY DAYS.

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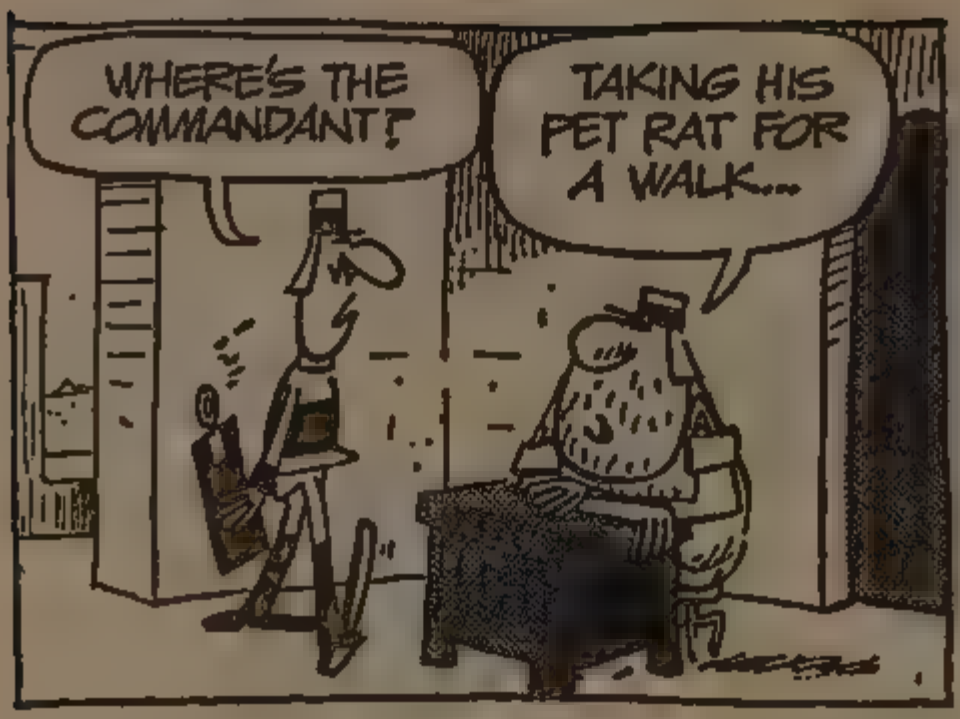
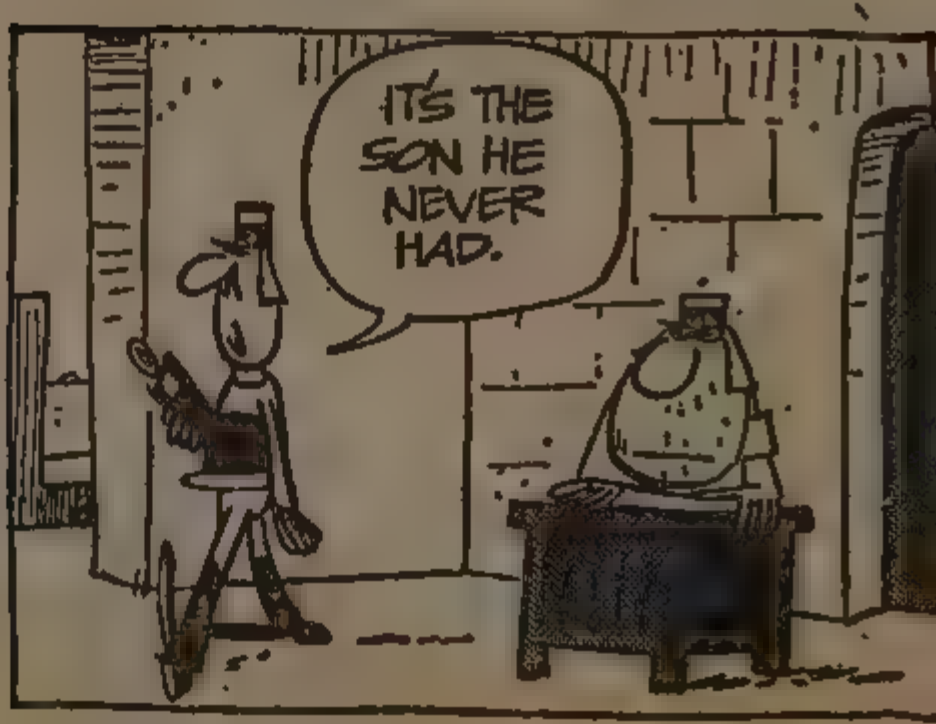
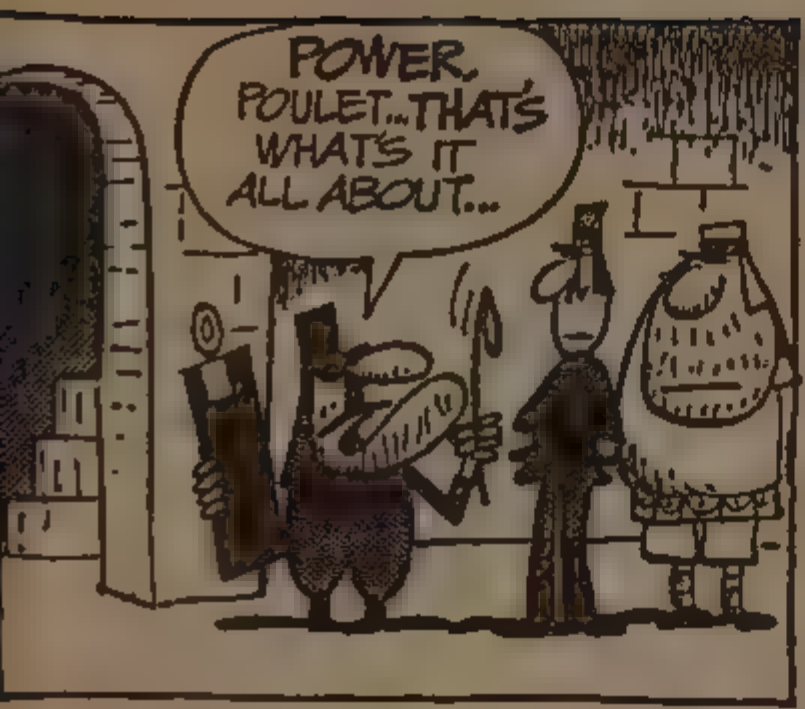
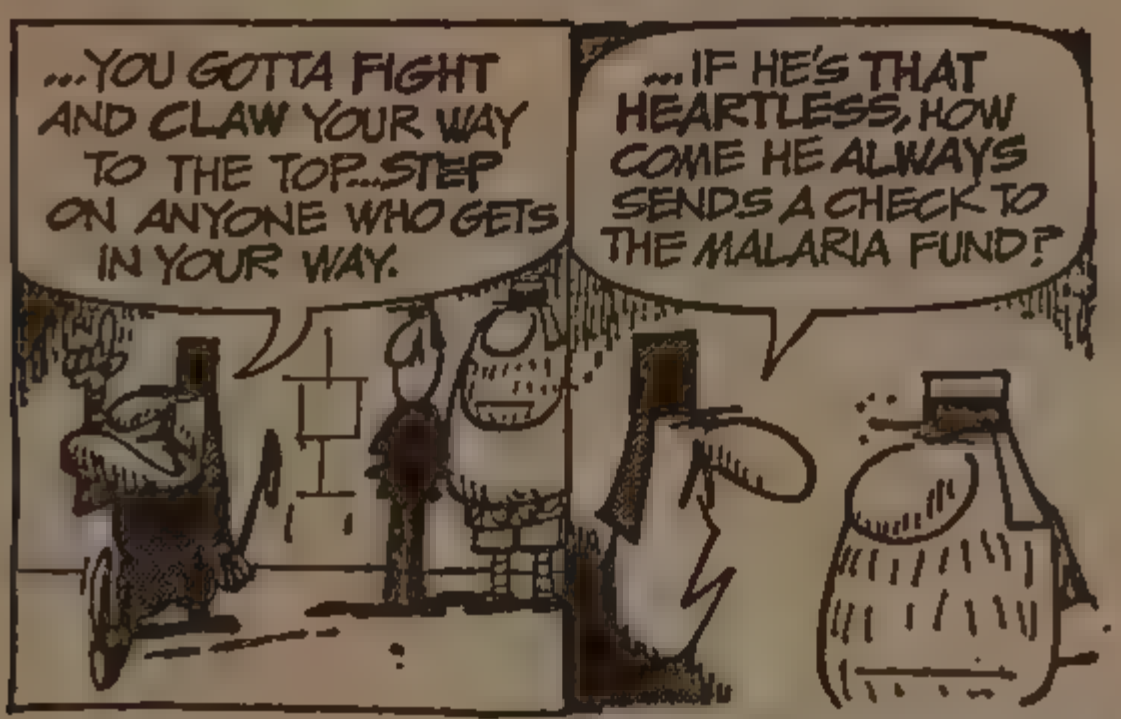

WHERE'S THE COMMANDANT?
TAKING HIS PET RAT FOR A WALK...

...THOSE TWO CERTAINLY GET ALONG GREAT.


IT'S THE SON HE NEVER HAD.

wednesday


POWER, POULET...THAT'S WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT...

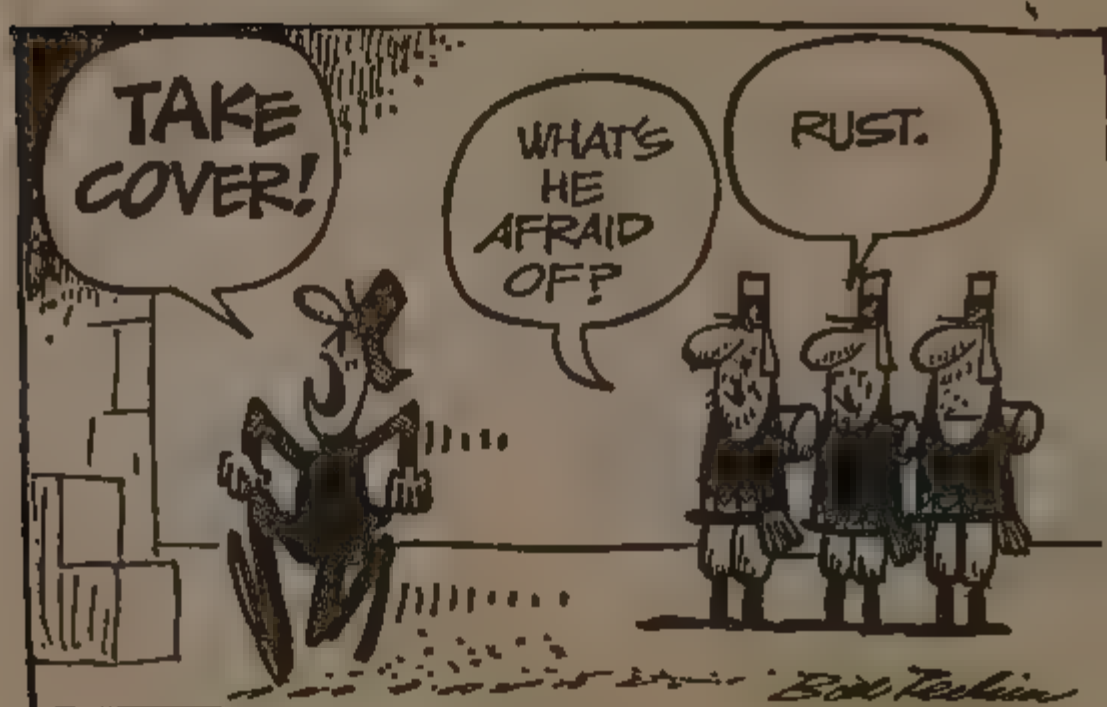

...YOU GOTTA FIGHT AND CLAW YOUR WAY TO THE TOP...STEP ON ANYONE WHO GETS IN YOUR WAY.
...IF HE'S THAT HEARTLESS, HOW COME HE ALWAYS SENDS A CHECK TO THE MALARIA FUND?

IT'S MADE OUT TO THE MOSQUITOES.

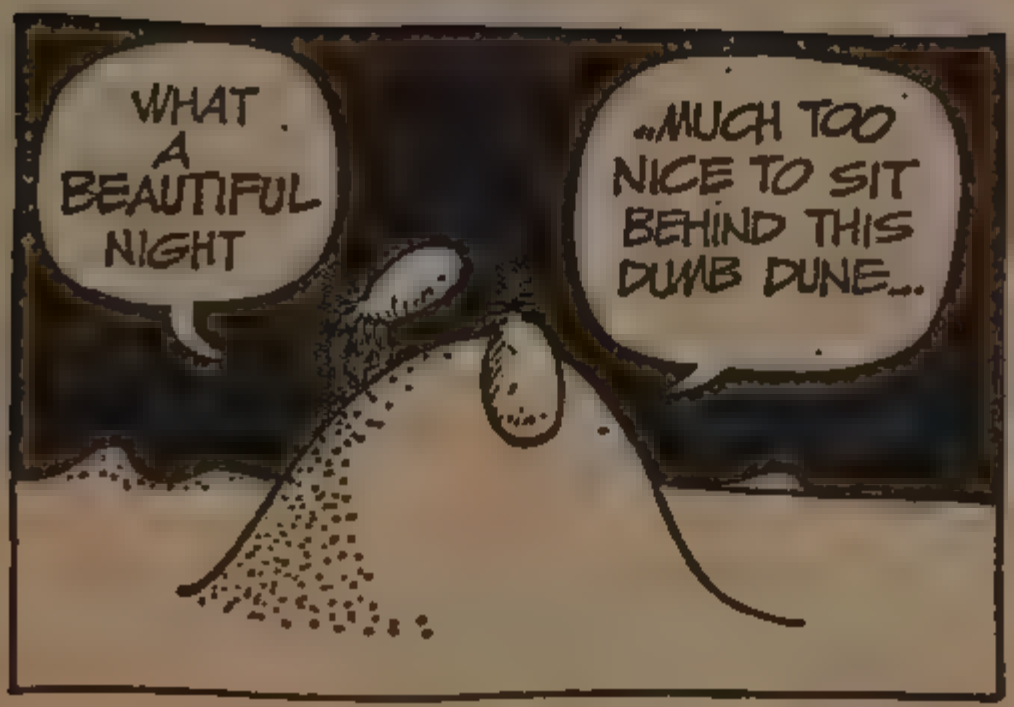
thursday

LEGIONNAIRES ARE MADE OF IRON... LEGIONNAIRES ARE MADE OF STEEL

LEGIONNAIRES ARE MEAN MACHINES..
PLINK.

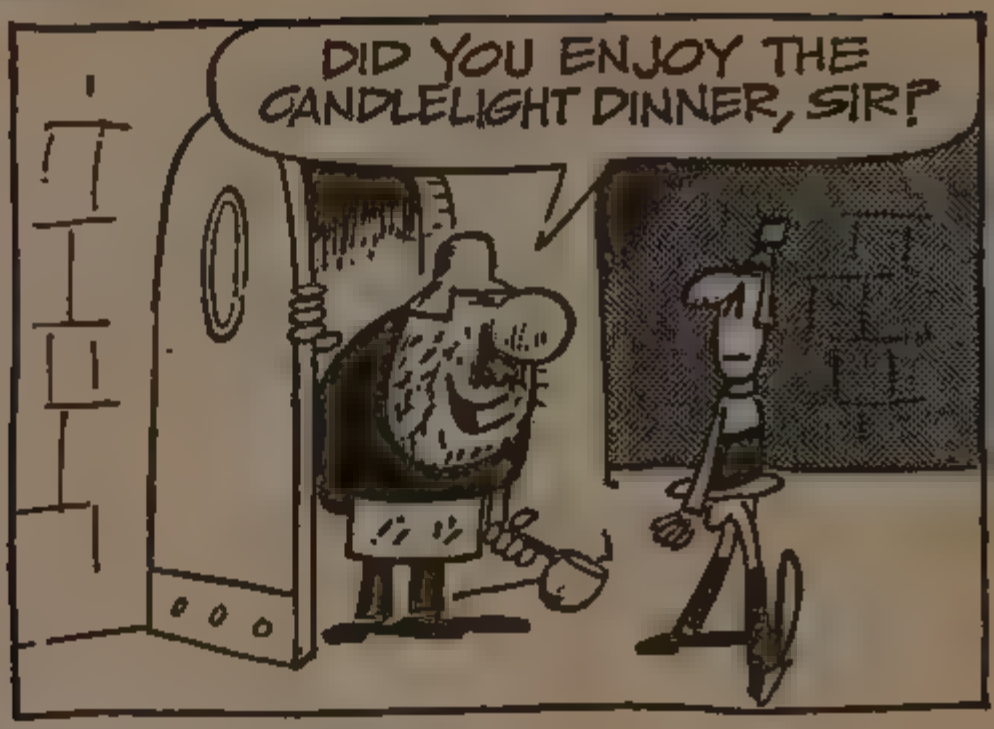

TAKE COVER!
WHAT'S HE AFRAID OF?
RUST.

friday

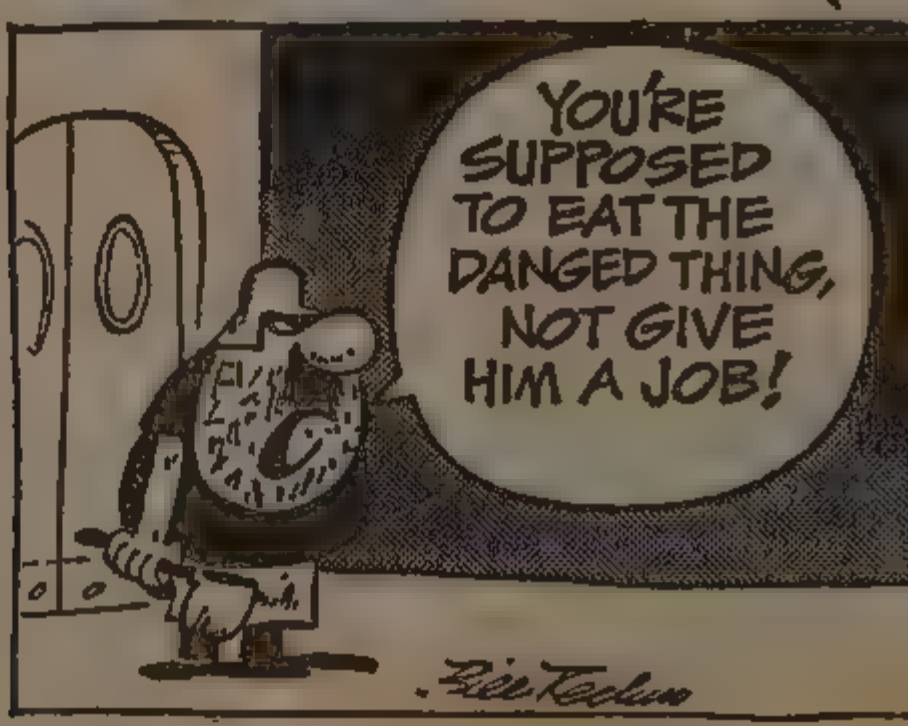

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT
...MUCH TOO NICE TO SIT BEHIND THIS DUMB DUNE...

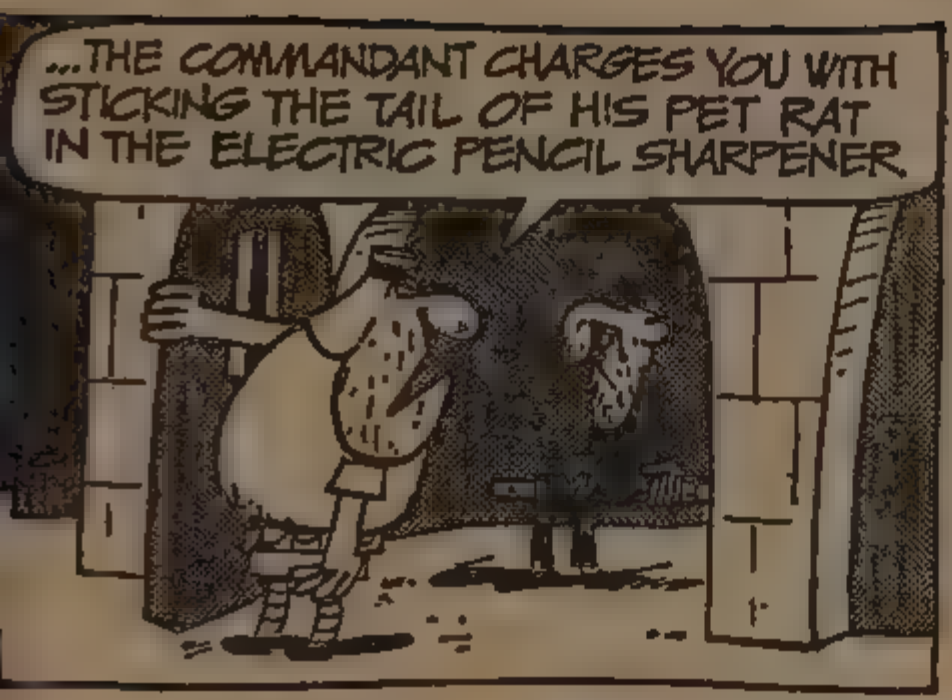
...THINK I'LL GO FOR A SNEAK.
Bill Teckin

saturday


DID YOU ENJOY THE CANDLELIGHT DINNER, SIR?

THE SUCKLING PIG WAS UNDISTINGUISHED, ... IT LACKED CHARACTER AND SINCERITY.

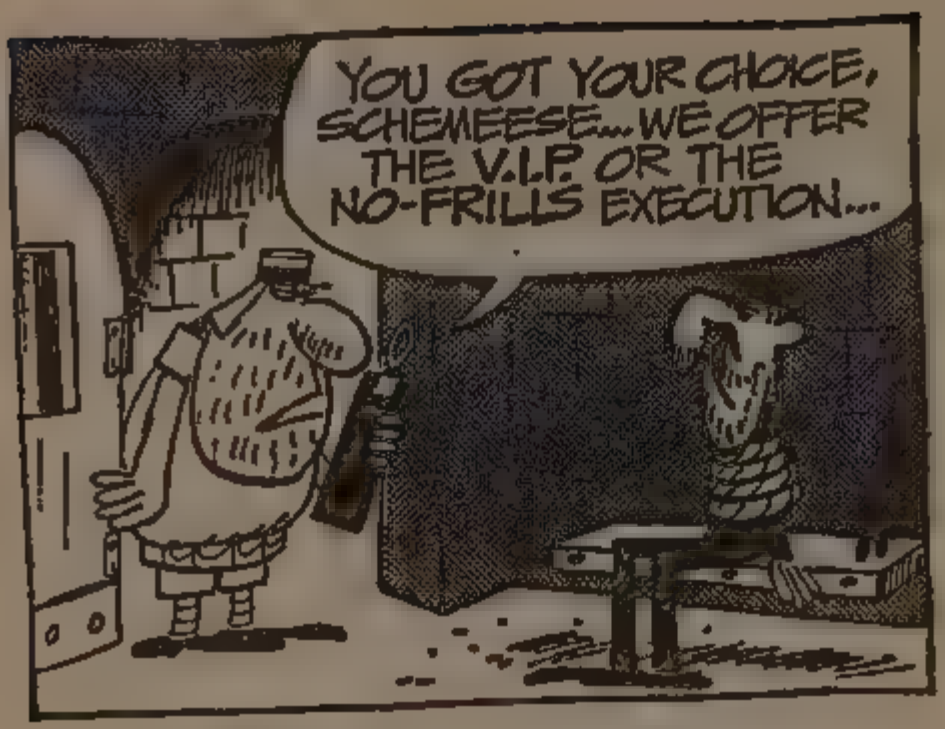

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO EAT THE DANGED THING, NOT GIVE HIM A JOB!
Bil Keane

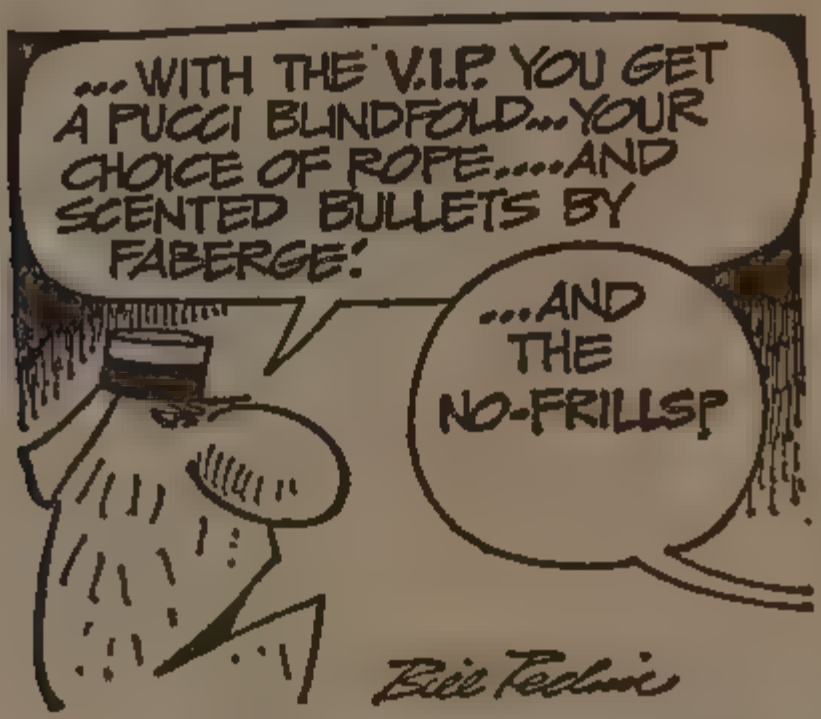

...THE COMMANDANT CHARGES YOU WITH STICKING THE TAIL OF HIS PET RAT IN THE ELECTRIC PENCIL SHARPENER.

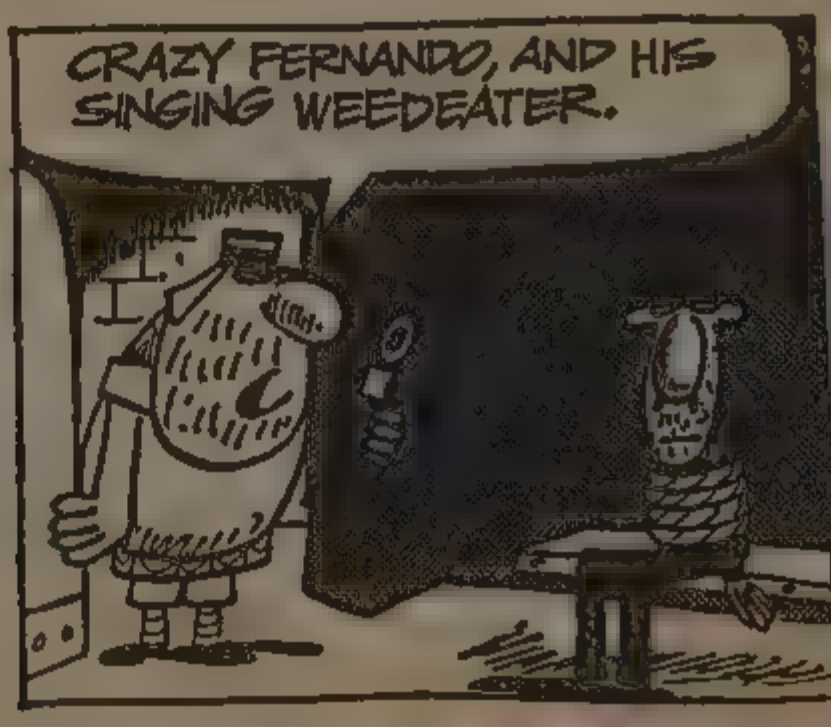
ALAS, I REPENT... TAKE MY CONFESSION.

I CAN'T READ THIS.
...YOU EVER TRY WRITING WITH A LUMP RAT?

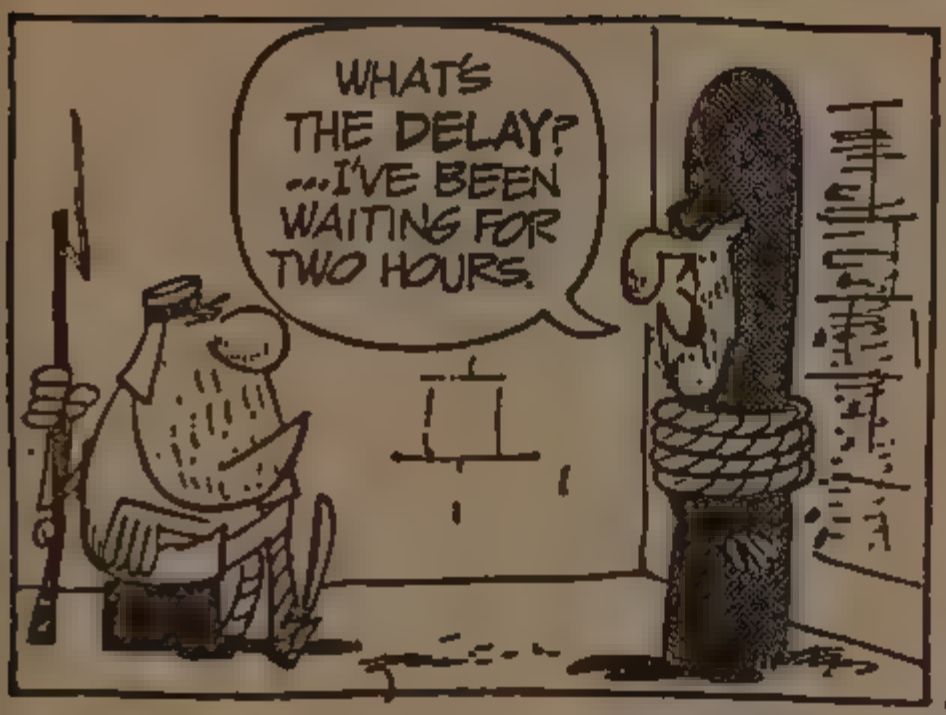
tuesday


YOU GOT YOUR CHOICE, SCHEMEESE... WE OFFER THE V.I.P. OR THE NO-FRILLS EXECUTION...


...WITH THE V.I.P. YOU GET A PUCCI BLINDFOLD... YOUR CHOICE OF ROPE.... AND SCENTED BULLETS BY FABERGE!
...AND THE NO-FRILLS?
Bill Peckmic


CRAZY FERNANDO, AND HIS SINGING WEEDEATER.

wednesday


WHAT'S THE DELAY? ...I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR TWO HOURS.

THE FIRING SQUAD'S IN CHICAGO.....

...IT'S THE LAST LEG OF THEIR GOOD-WILL TOUR.

thursday

YOU'RE IN LUCK, SCHEMEESE.... THE FIRING SQUAD CAN'T MAKE IT BACK IN TIME.

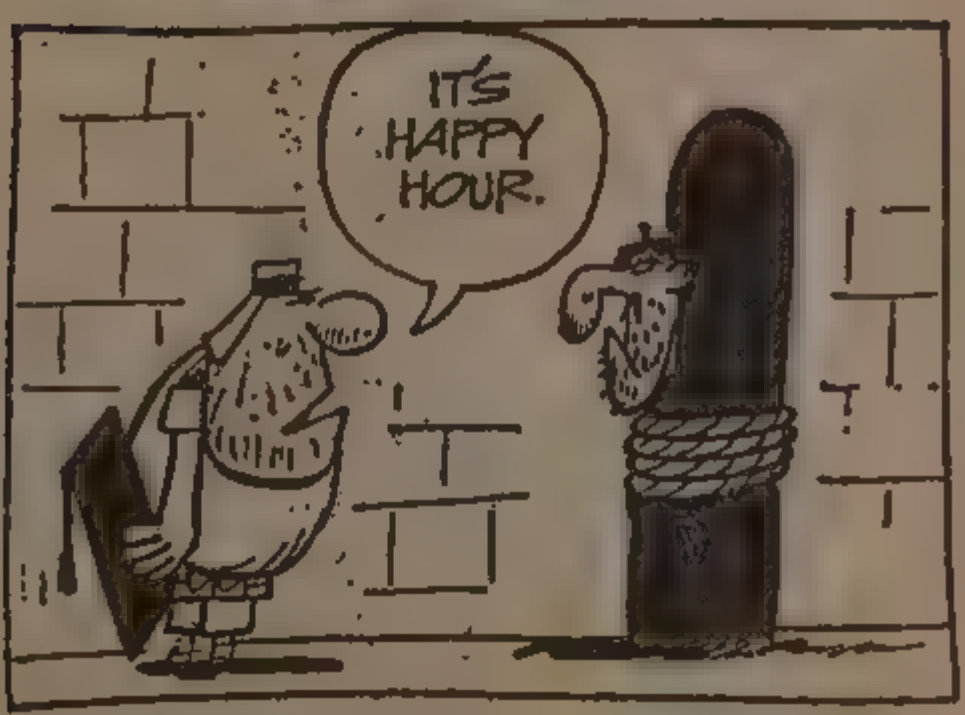
IS THAT MY PARDON?

...IT'S YOUR RAINCHECK.

friday

AS A FINAL GESTURE, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE FIRING SQUAD WITH A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE....
...MAY I SEE THE WINE LIST?

...YOUR PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE.
Dik Tauber


IT'S HAPPY HOUR.

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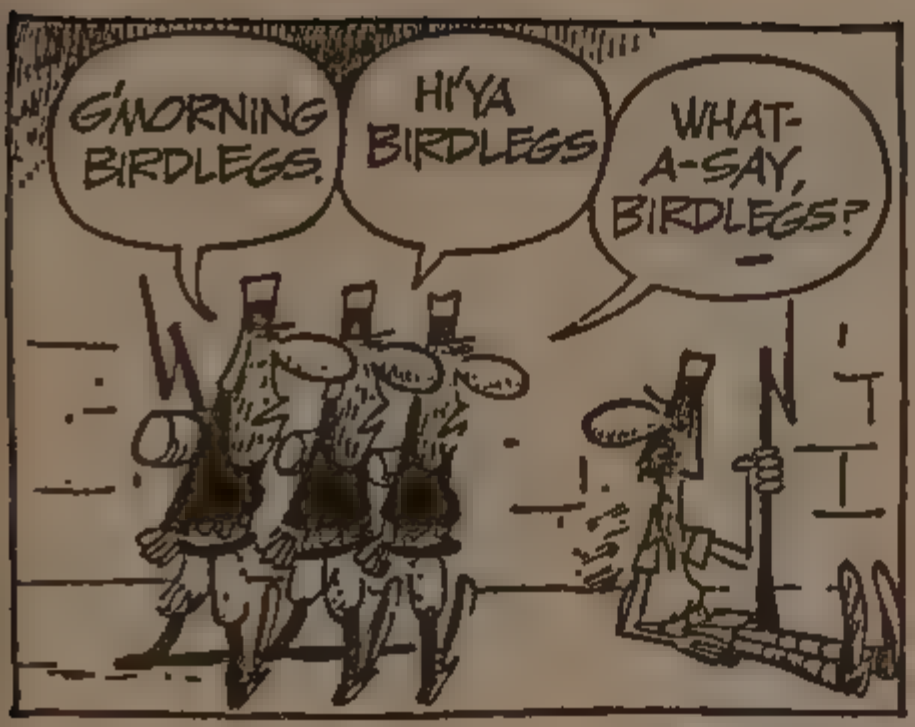
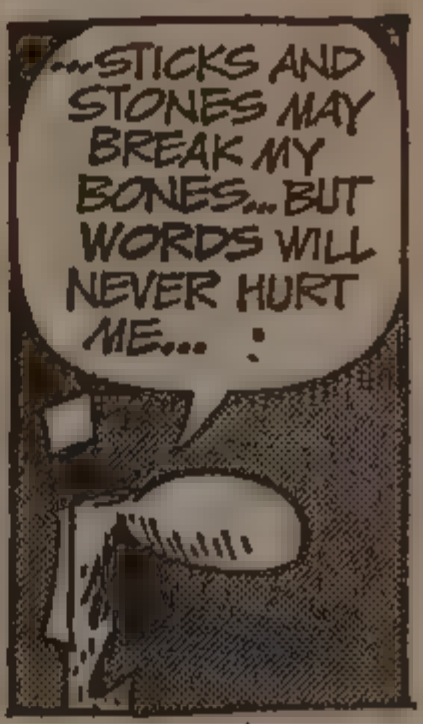
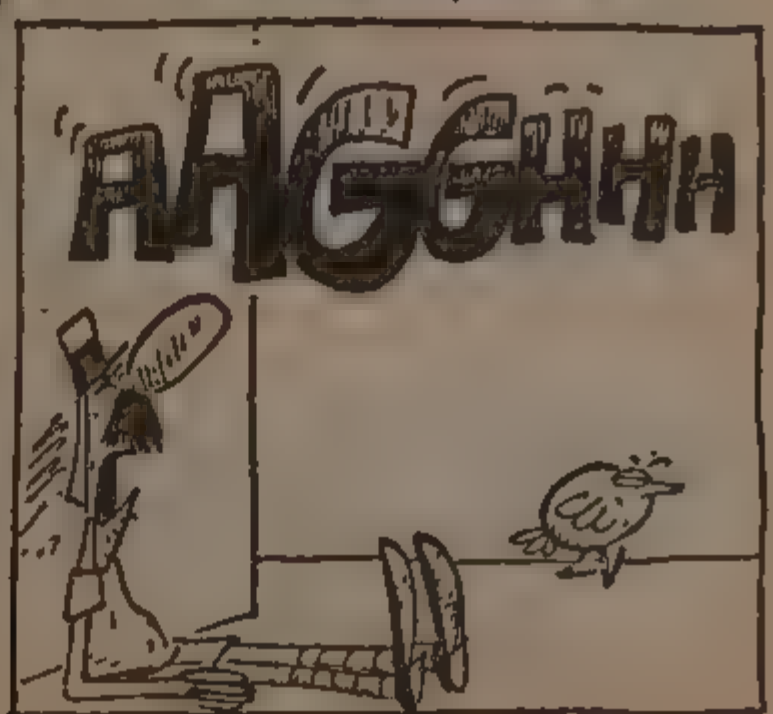

G'MORNING BIRDLEGS.
HI'YA BIRDLEGS
WHAT-A-SAY, BIRDLEGS?


...STICKS AND STONES MAY BREAK MY BONES... BUT WORDS WILL NEVER HURT ME...

HI, BIRDLEGS.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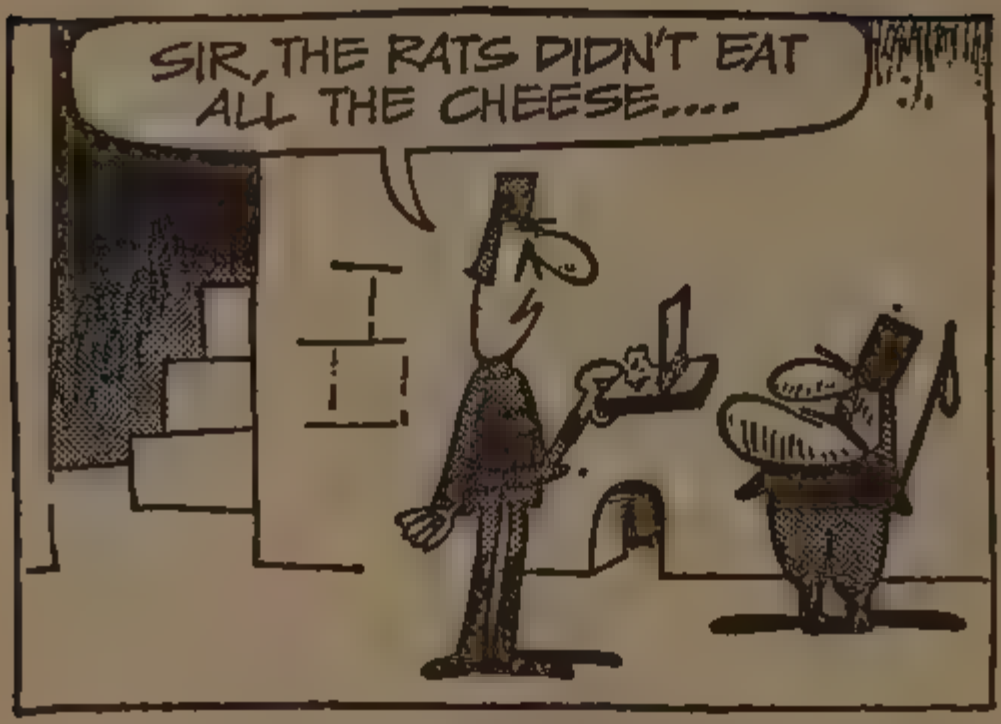
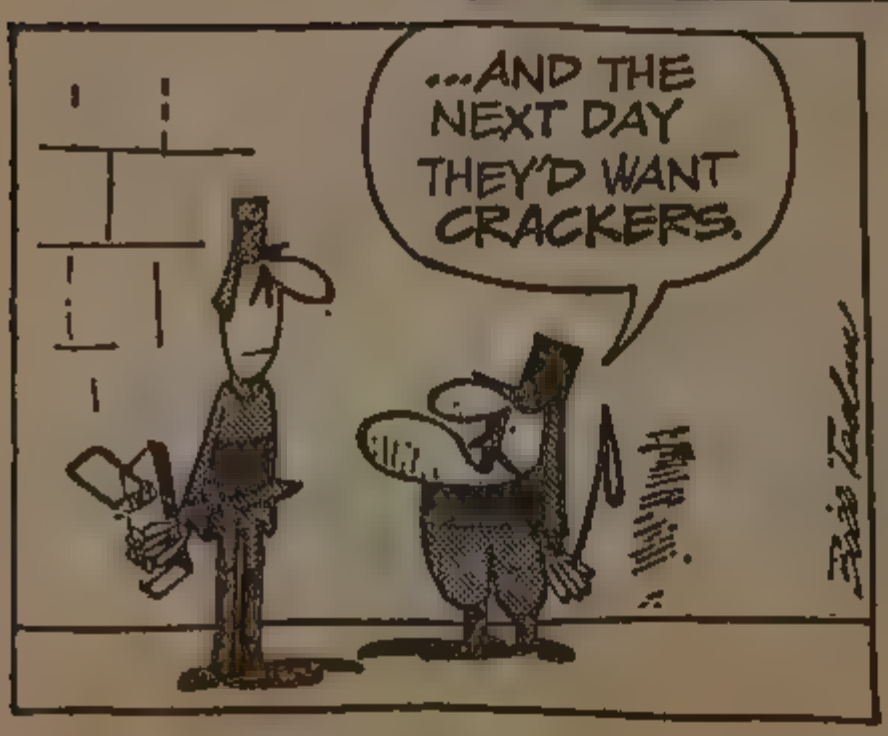

SIR, THE RATS DIDN'T EAT ALL THE CHEESE....

...COULD WE GIVE IT TO THE MEN FOR THANKSGIVING?


...AND THE NEXT DAY THEY'D WANT CRACKERS.

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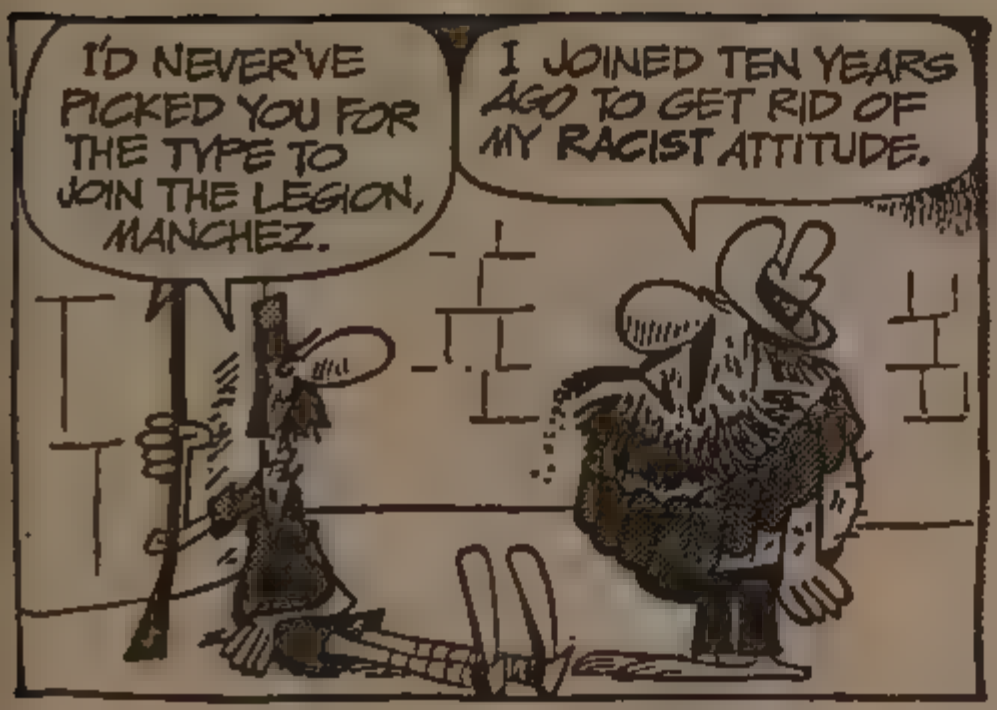

I'D NEVER'VE PICKED YOU FOR THE TYPE TO JOIN THE LEGION, MANCHEZ.
I JOINED TEN YEARS AGO TO GET RID OF MY RACIST ATTITUDE.

...THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING TO DO...

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, ... HONKY.
Bill Tucker

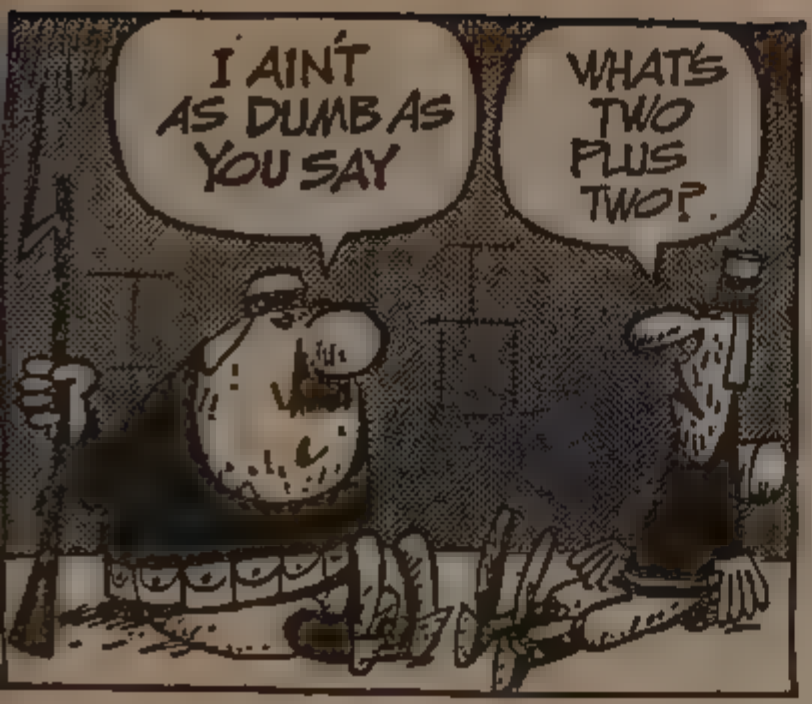
thursday

I CANT BELIEVE IT'S THANKGIVING DAY AND WE ONLY GET ONE MORSEL TO EAT

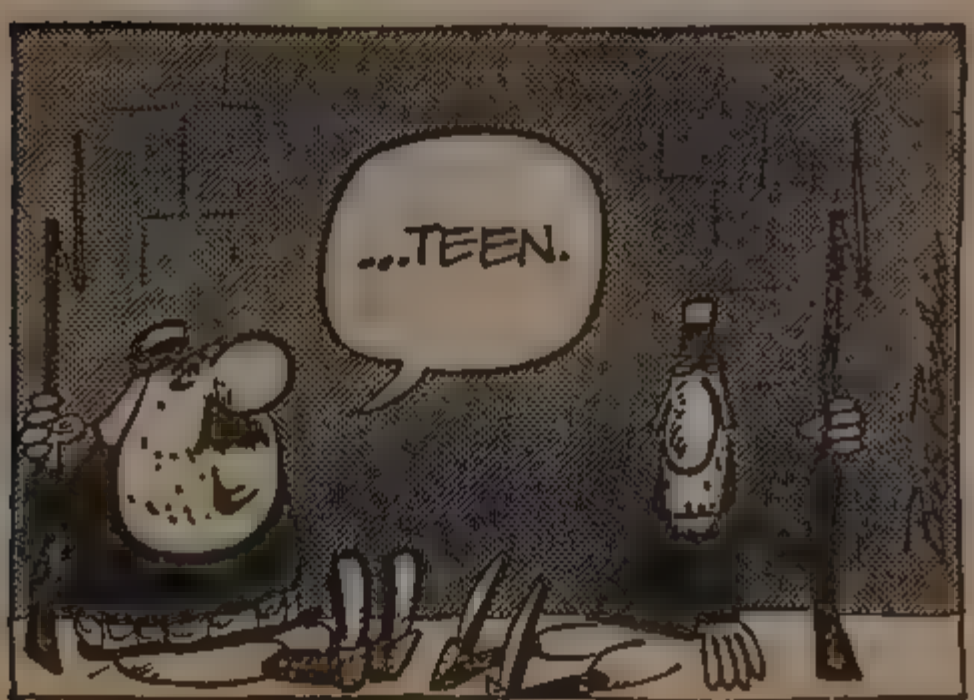
HERE'S YOUR HALF.
YECHT

WHAT'S WRONG?
I DON'T LIKE MORSEL.

friday


I AIN'T AS DUMB AS YOU SAY
WHAT'S TWO PLUS TWO?.

FOUR
IT'S A MIRACLE


...TEEN.

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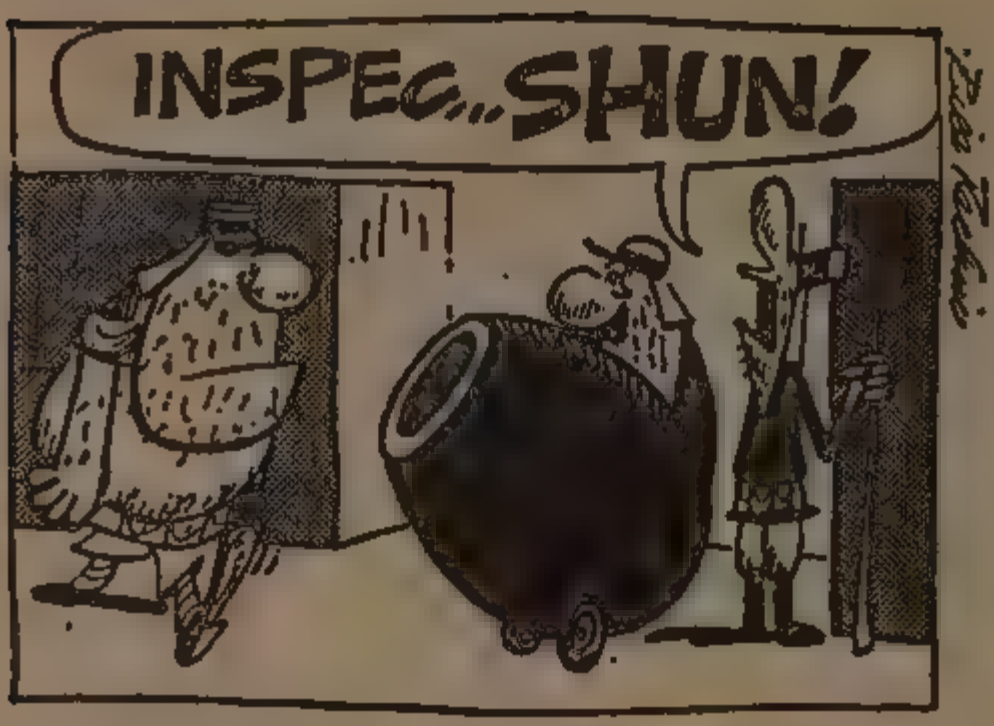
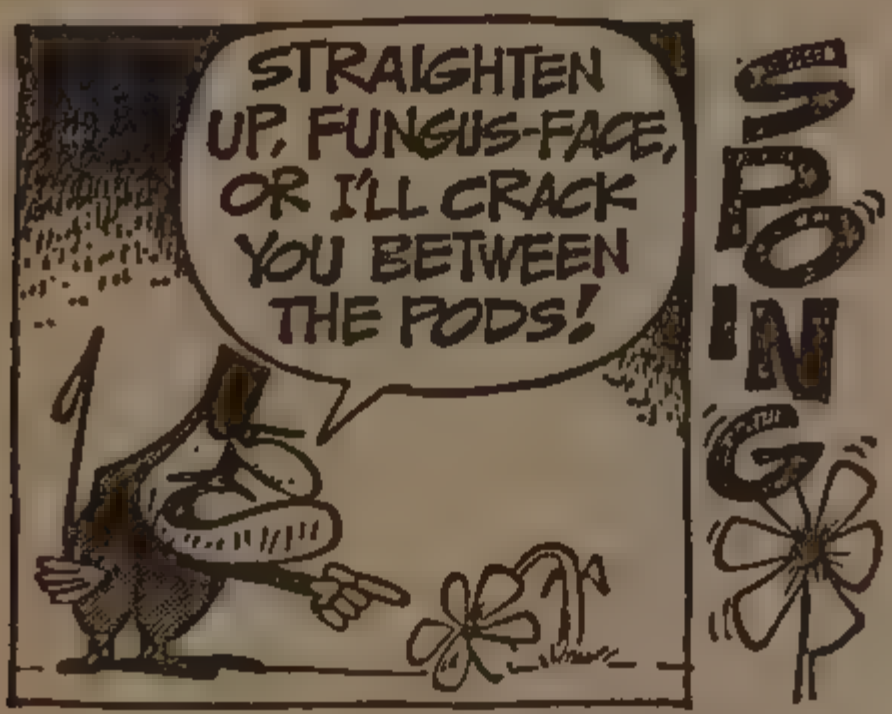

INSPEC..SHUN!

GRAB

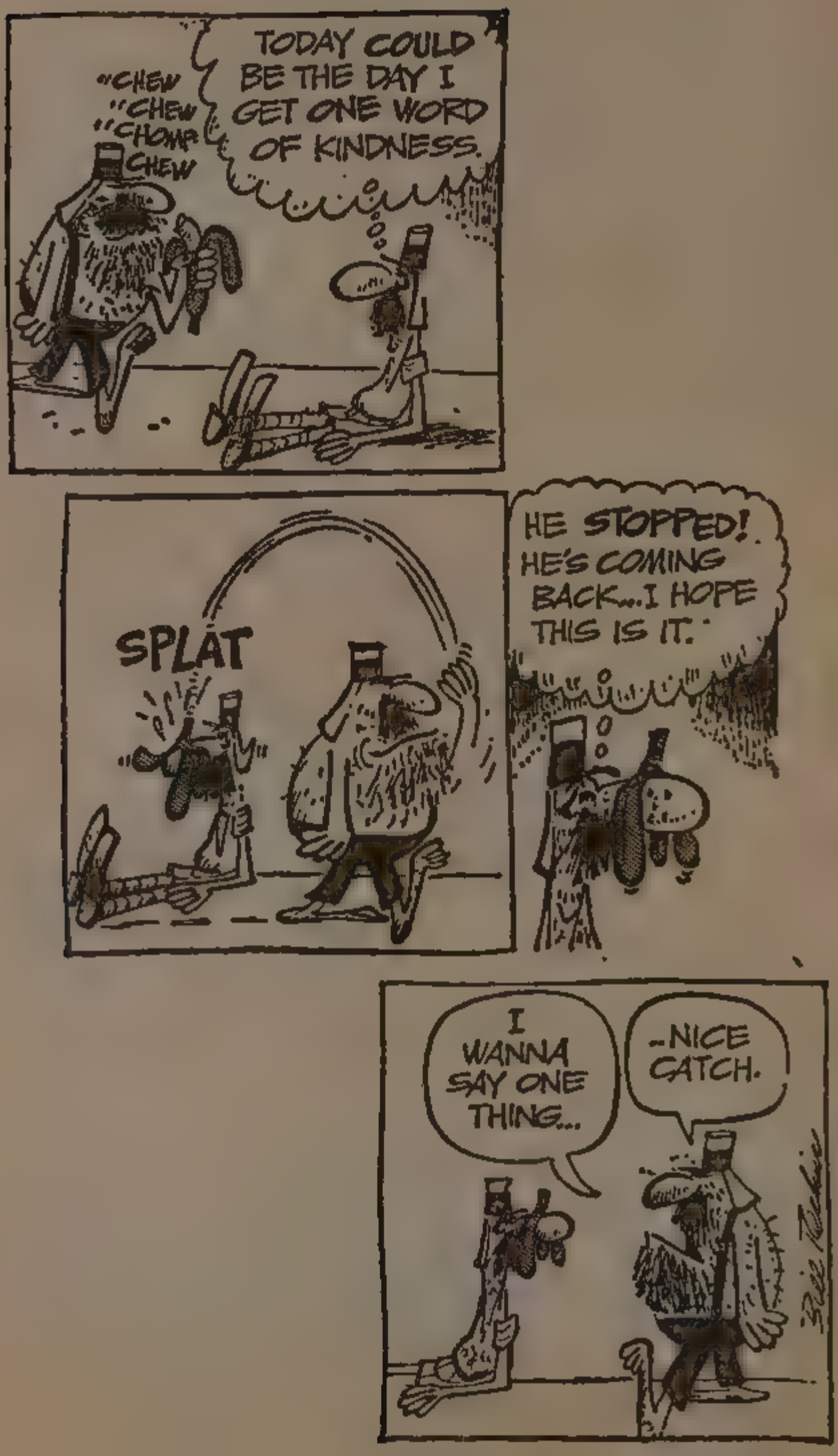
YOU CAN'T INSPECT A CANNON THAT WAY.
YOU TELL HIM.

LOOK HOW PUNY MY FLOWER IS...HOW COME IT WON'T GROW ANY?

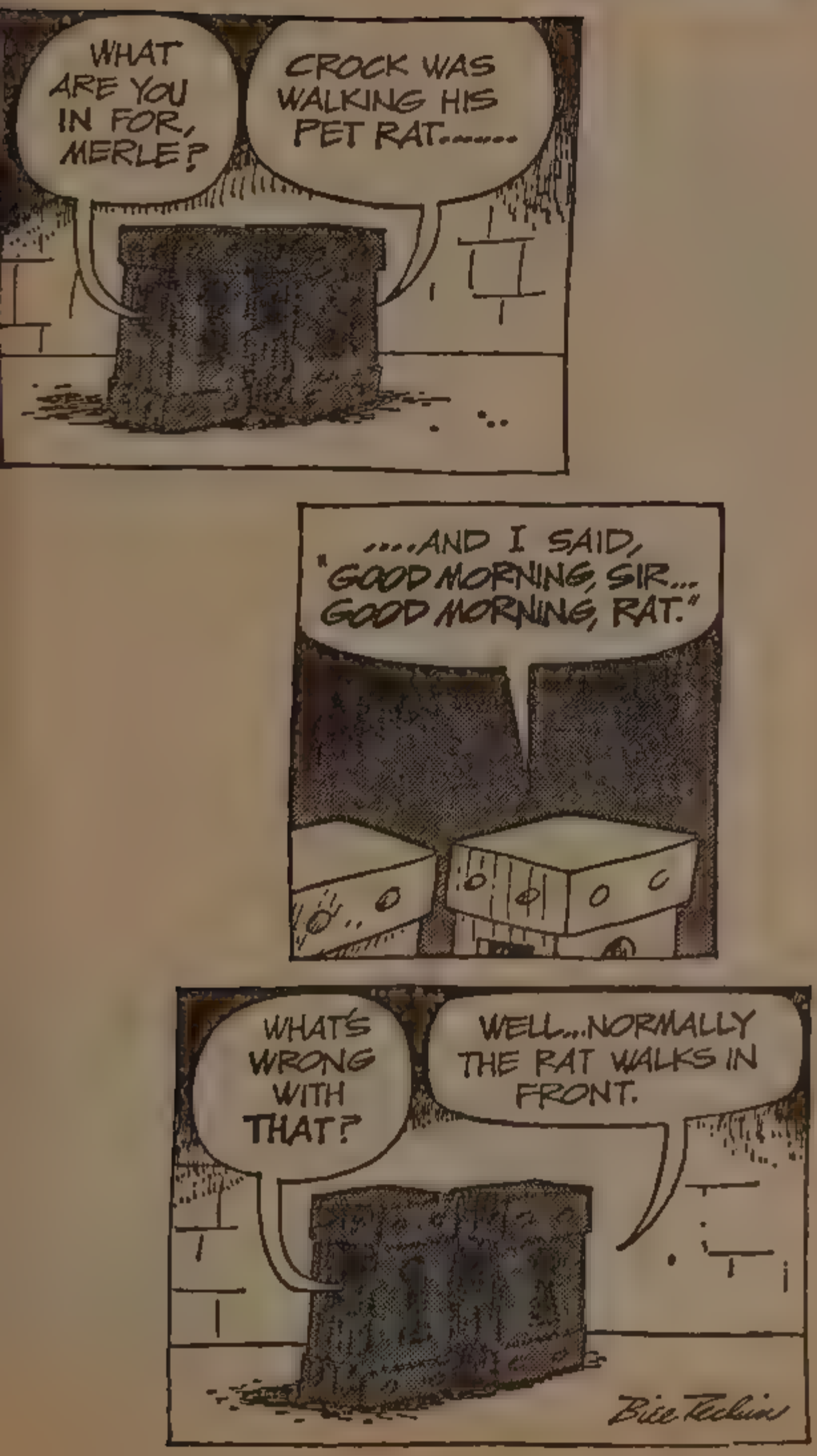

STRAIGHTEN UP, FUNGUS-FACE, OR I'LL CRACK YOU BETWEEN THE PODS!
SPO'IN G

IT MUST BE WONDERFUL TO HAVE A GREEN THUMB

tuesday


"CHEW
"CHEW
"CHOMP
CHEW
TODAY COULD BE THE DAY I GET ONE WORD OF KINDNESS.
SPLAT
HE STOPPED! HE'S COMING BACK...I HOPE THIS IS IT.
I WANNA SAY ONE THING...
..NICE CATCH.
Bill Watterson

wednesday


WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR, MERLE?
CROCK WAS WALKING HIS PET RAT.....
....AND I SAID, "GOOD MORNING, SIR... GOOD MORNING, RAT."
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
WELL...NORMALLY THE RAT WALKS IN FRONT.
Bil Keane

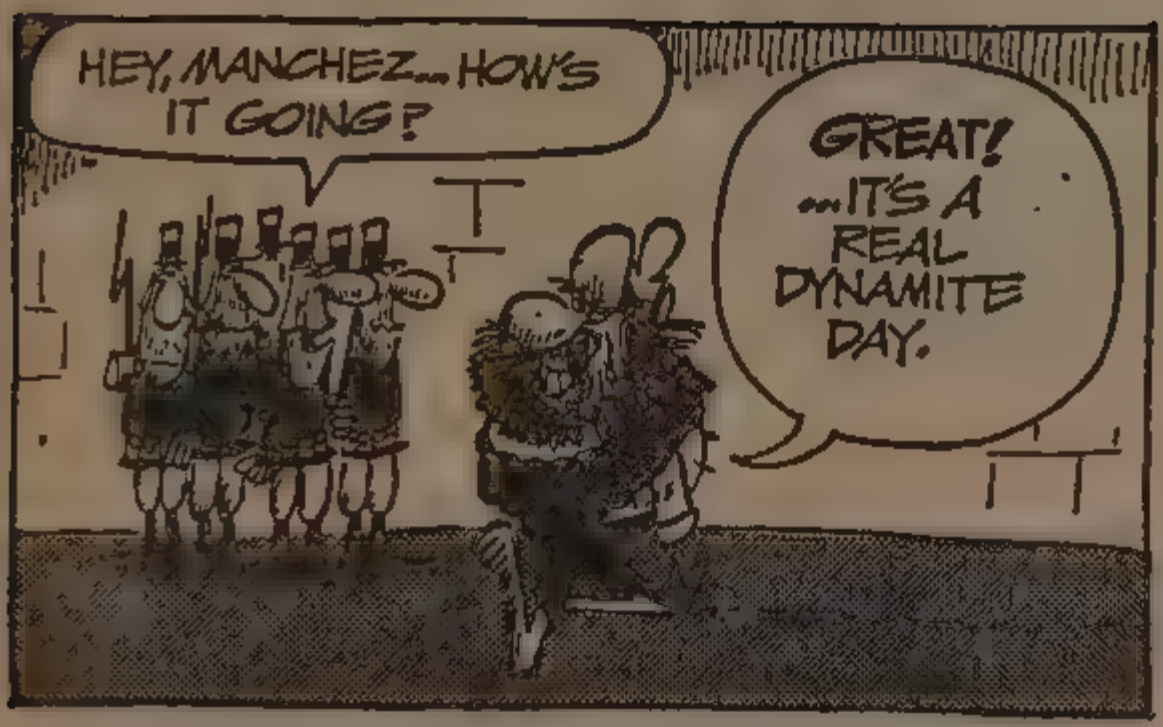
thursday

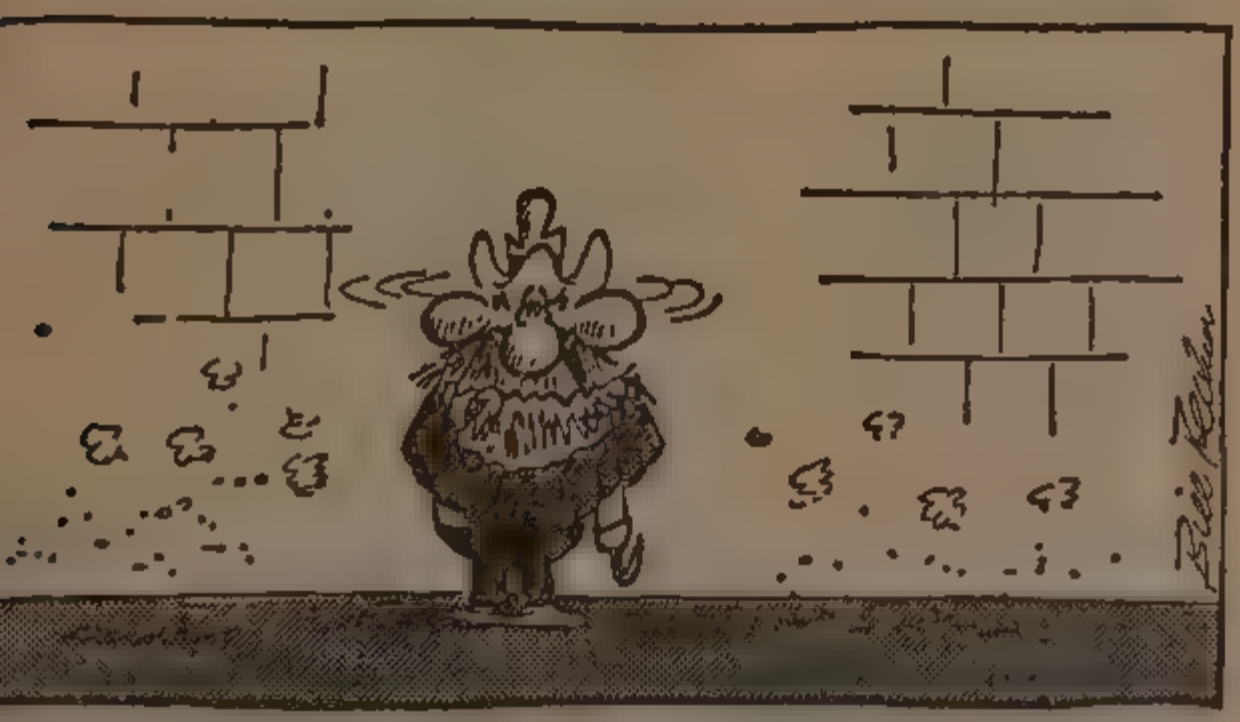
HAS THE COMMANDANT HAD HIS MORNING COFFEE?

SWISH-HIT..SWISH..SWISH
HIT..HIT
SWISH

...ONE BLACK COFFEE FOR THE COMMANDANT.

friday


HEY, MANCHEZ... HOW'S IT GOING?
GREAT! ...IT'S A REAL DYNAMITE DAY.


Bill Keane

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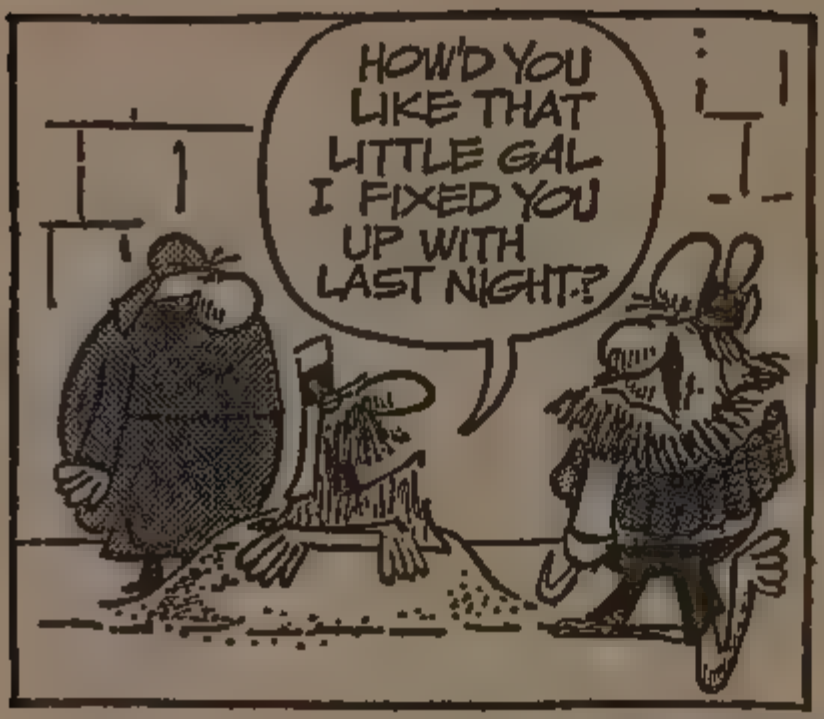
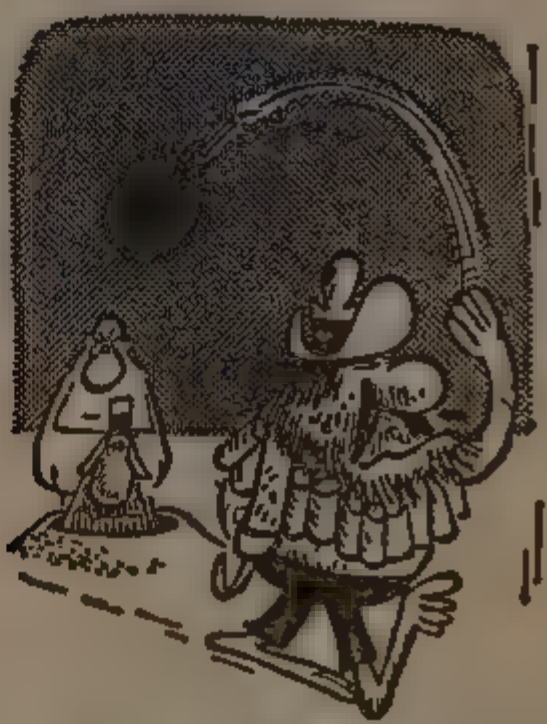
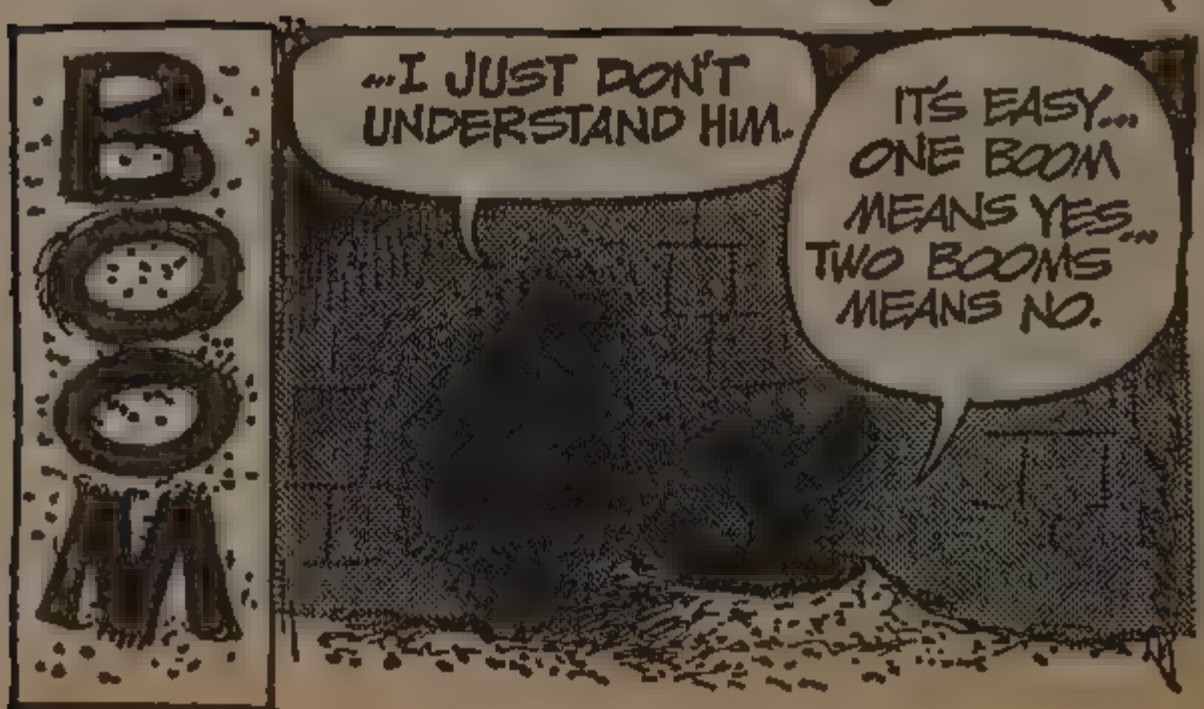
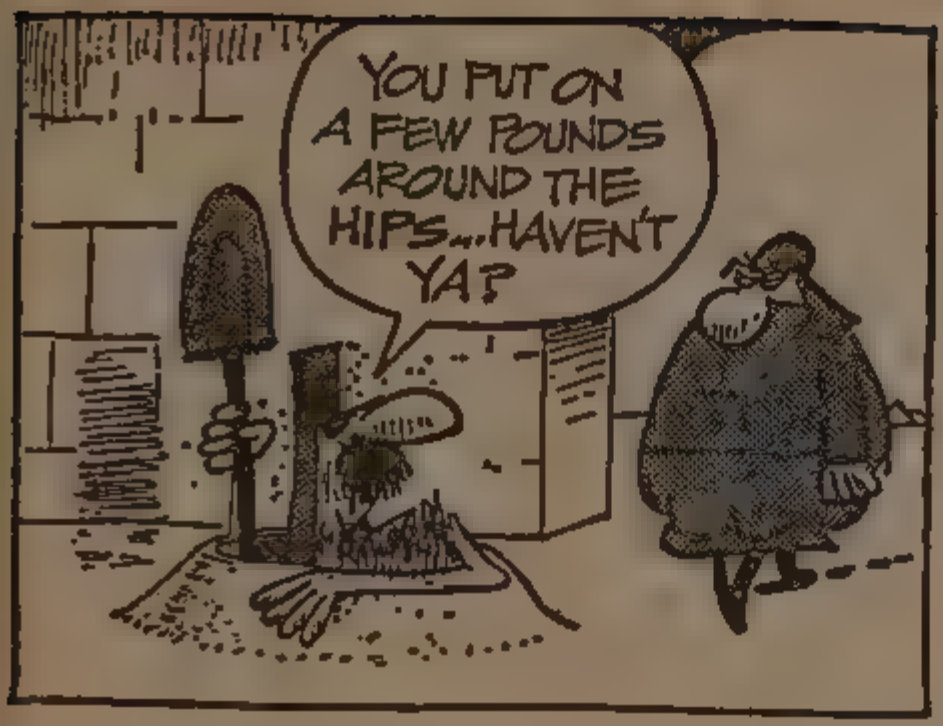

HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT LITTLE GAL I FIXED YOU UP WITH LAST NIGHT?

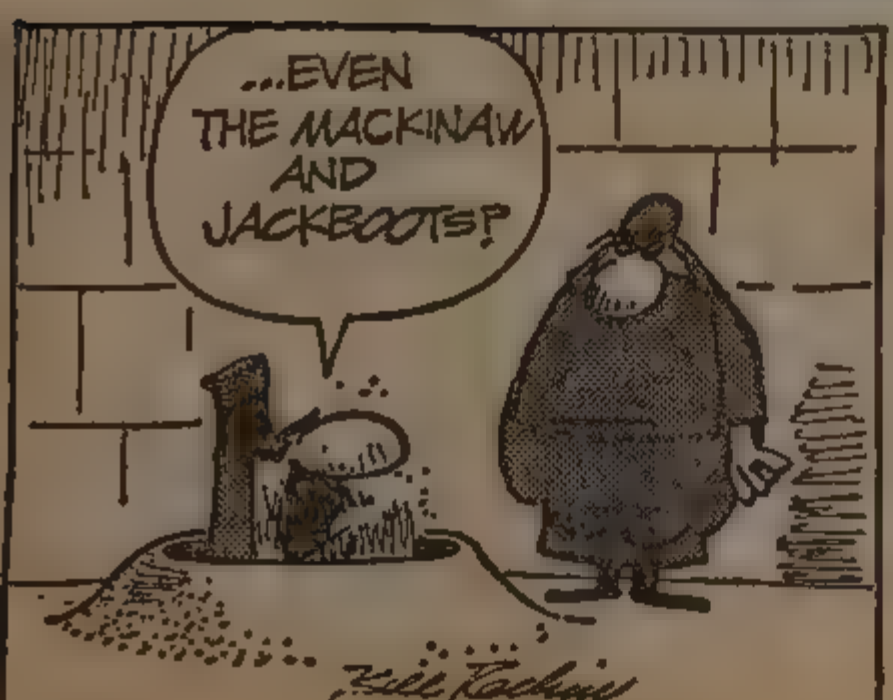



BOOM
...I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM.
IT'S EASY... ONE BOOM MEANS YES... TWO BOOMS MEANS NO.

monday


YOU PUT ON A FEW POUNDS AROUND THE HIPS...HAVEN'T YA?

...I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I CAN STILL GET INTO MY HIGH SCHOOL PROM OUTFIT.


...EVEN THE MACKINAW AND JACKBOOTS?
Kit Rachis

tuesday

I'M GETTING WRINKLES!
WRINKLES ARE A SIGN OF MATURITY...
...THE PINNACLE OF ONE'S MENTAL CAPABILITIES
...GUESS I CAN STOP WORRYING ABOUT THESE LAUGH-LINES, EH?
YOU MEAN CROW'S FEET.

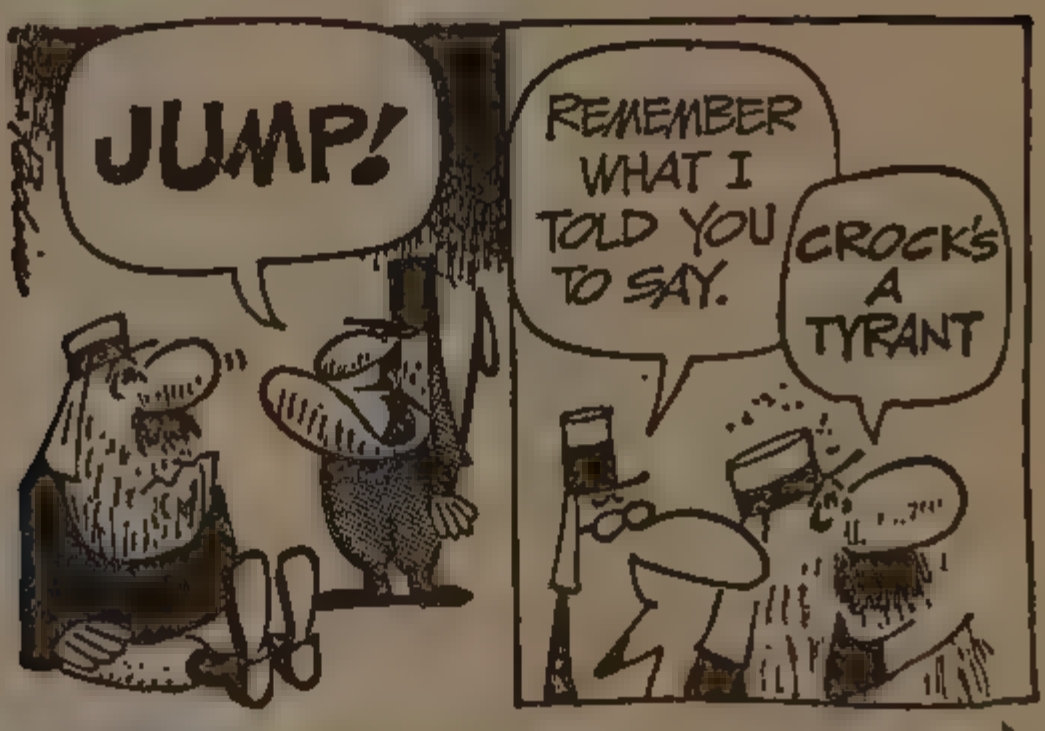
I'D LIKE TO CHECK OUT "HOW TO FIGHT YOUR FEARS"... "STOP RUNNING SCARED"... AND "LEARNING TO COPE"

SORRY, THEY'VE ALL BEEN CHECKED OUT.
Bil Keane

WAAAAAA

thursday

CROCK'S A TYRANT..... WHEN HE SAYS "JUMP!"... YOU SAY "HOW HIGH?"


JUMP!
REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU TO SAY.
CROCK'S A TYRANT

WHAT'D I DO WRONG, OTTO?
...LIVED THROUGH YOUR CHILDHOOD DISEASES.

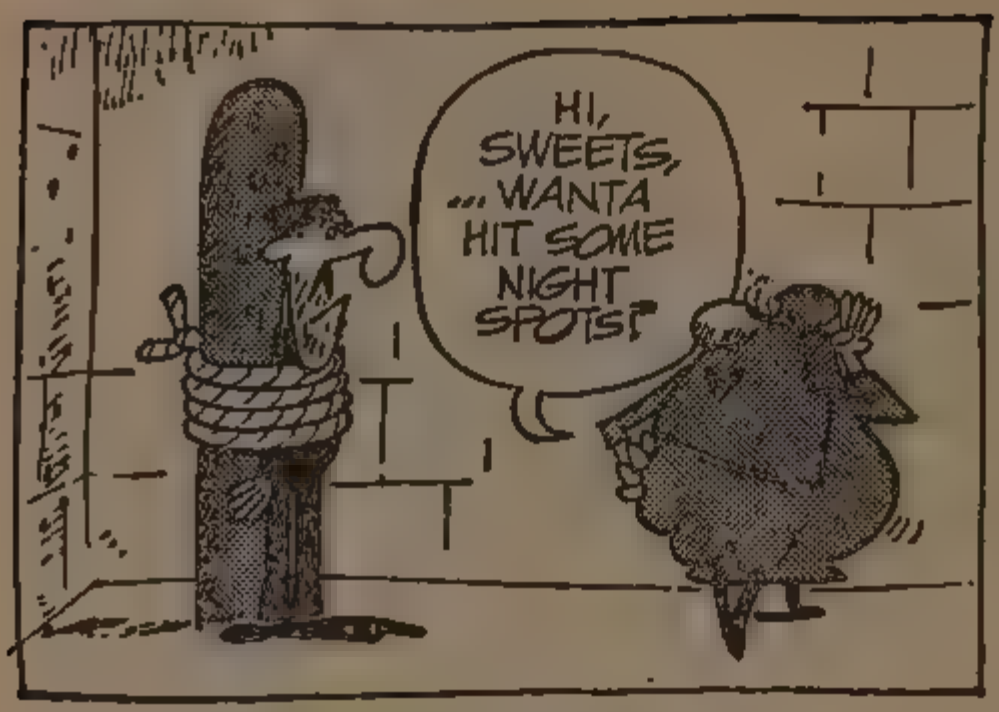
friday

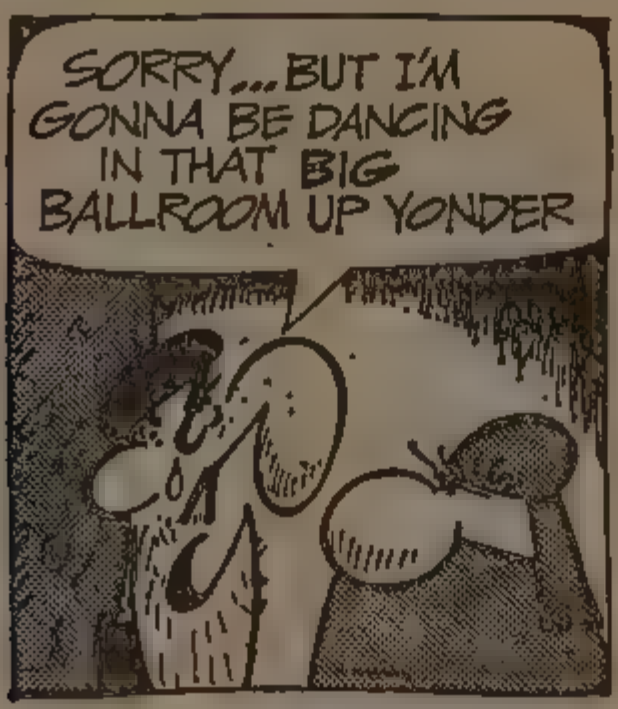
I'VE BEEN TAKING LONG WALKS TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS.
MOMMIE USED TO TAKE ME FOR LONG WALKS.
Bil Keane

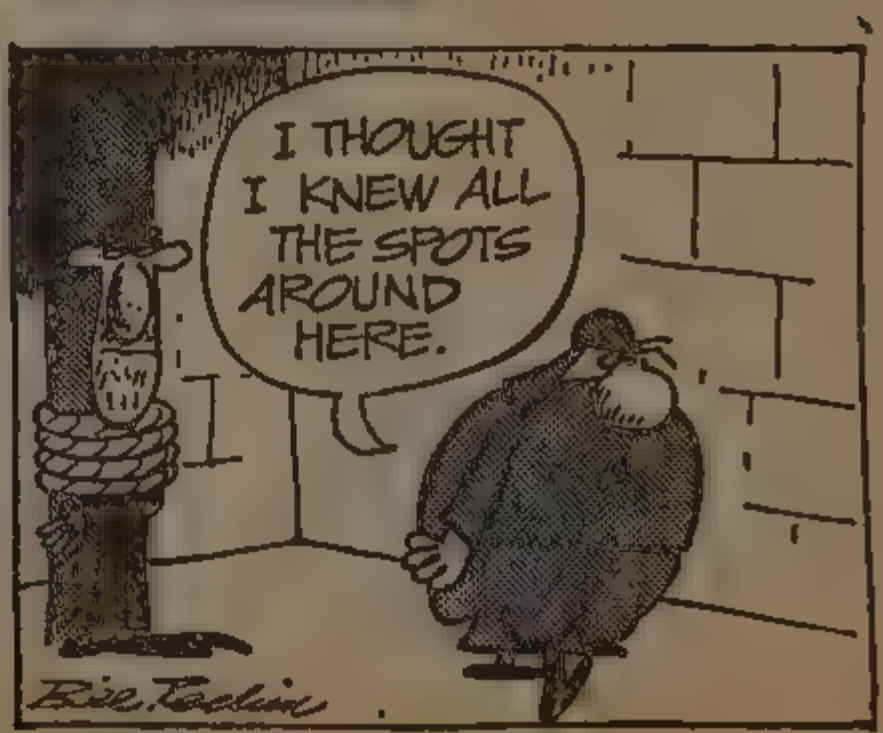
THOSE ARE TIMES YOU ALWAYS CHERISH.

ONLY IF YOU FIND YOUR WAY BACK

saturday

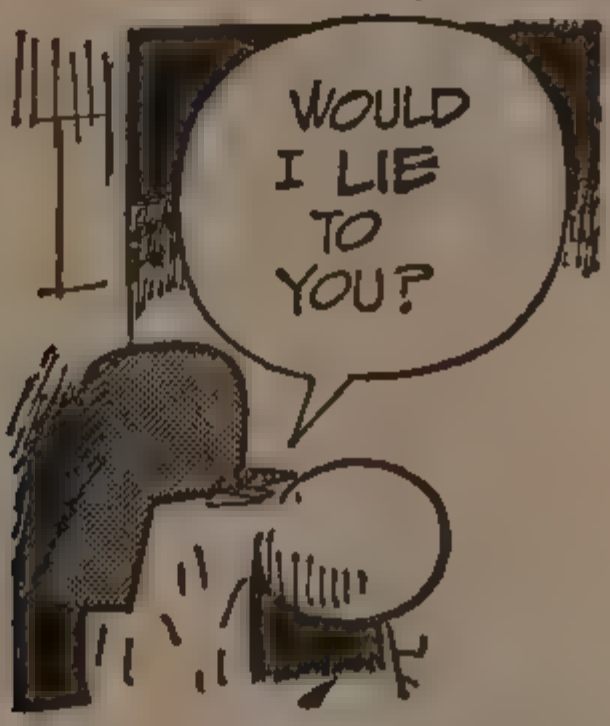

HI, SWEETS, ...WANTA HIT SOME NIGHT SPOTS?

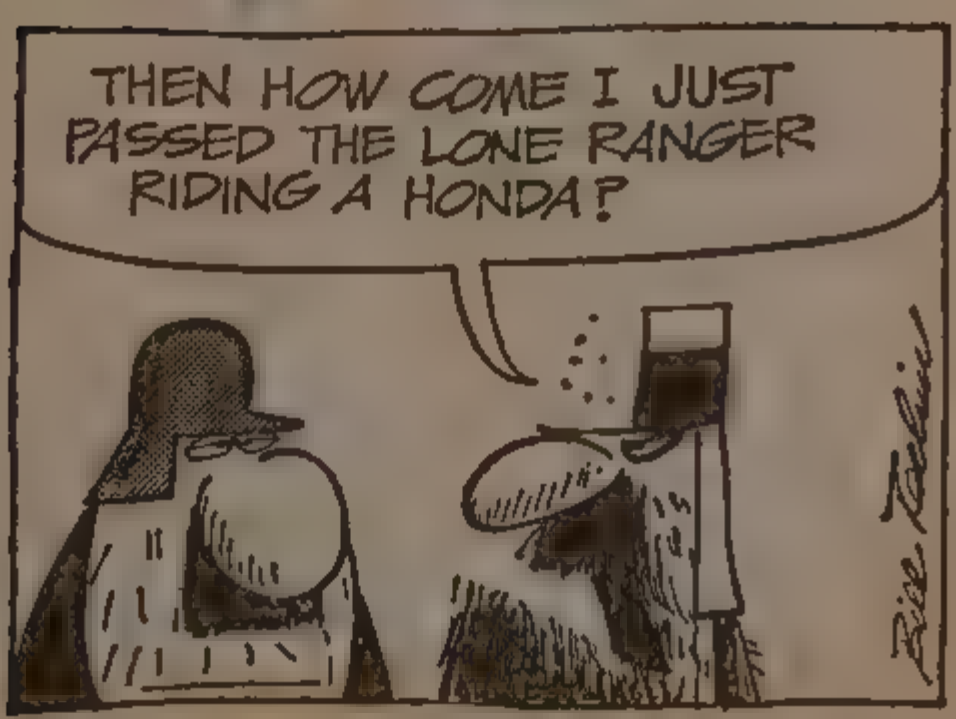

SORRY...BUT I'M GONNA BE DANCING IN THAT BIG BALLROOM UP YONDER


I THOUGHT I KNEW ALL THE SPOTS AROUND HERE.
Bil Keane

monday

YOU SURE THIS IS BEEF STEW?


WOULD I LIE TO YOU?


THEN HOW COME I JUST PASSED THE LONE RANGER RIDING A HONDA?

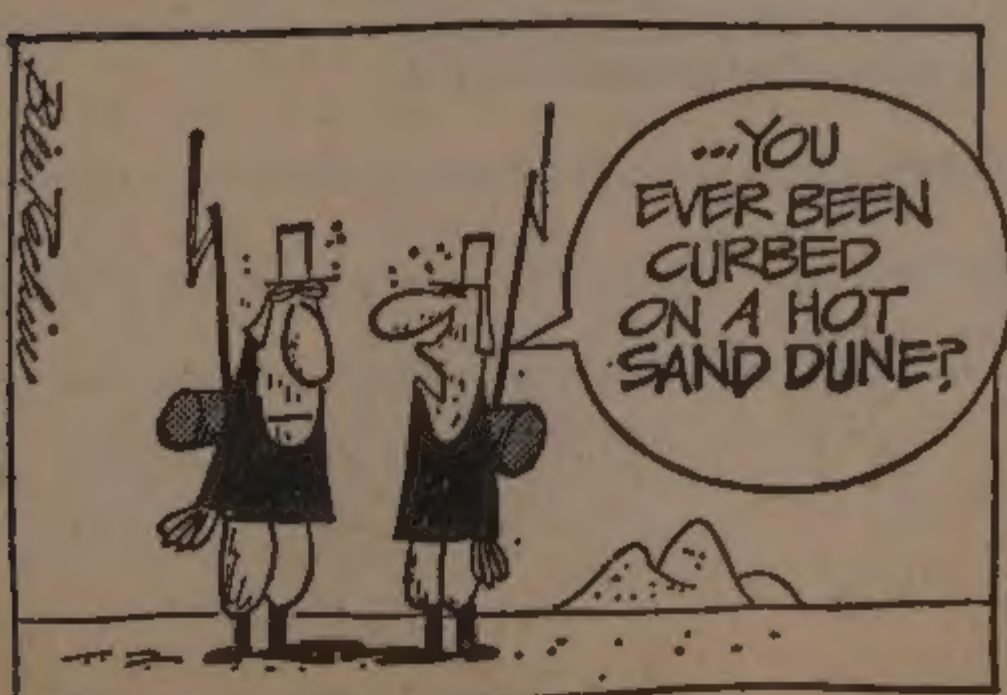
tuesday

PRETTY BOY'S LAYING SIEGE TO OUTPOST FIVE!...ASSEMBLE THE RESCUE SQUAD.
WE'LL BE MARCHING DAY AND NIGHT TO REACH OUTPOST FIVE..... EVERY SECOND COUNTS!
I'M RARING TO GO, SIR.
THEN GO NOW... I DON'T WANT TO BE STOPPING EVERY FIVE MINUTES.
Bill Rubin

wednesday

I HEAR CROCK IS PRETTY TOUGH!
...WE'RE TREATED LIKE DOGS!

I CAN TAKE IT!


...YOU EVER BEEN CURBED ON A HOT SAND DUNE?

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